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MINISTER BUCKNER ON HIS WAY!

Talks Interestingly of Liberia, Tuskegee and Racial Opportunities to Washingtonians.

SAYS BOOKER T. IS A GREAT AND GOOD MAN

Retiring Minister Furniss Receives Ovation at State Department—Brilliant Career as Diplomat in Haiti Warmly Commended—Going for Auto Tour of "The Continent"—Tenth Cavalry to be Given "Glad Hand" at Public Reception—Gen. Jones Coming to the Capital—Mme. Anita Patti Brown's Farewell.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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Dr. George W. Buckner, of Evansville, Ind., the newly-appointed minister to Liberia, is in the city, familiarizing himself with the duties of the position to which he has been assigned by the United States government. He has spent much of his time at the State Department, conferring with Secretary Bryan, and receiving his instructions. He was appointed several weeks ago by President Wilson, and was confirmed by the senate September 10, without any contest. He was recommended by Senators Kern and Shively and Congressman Lieb, of Indiana. He took the oath at his home in Evansville, immediately upon the receipt of a telegram announcing his confirmation. Before coming to Washington, Dr. Buckner went to Tuskegee Institute to discuss conditions in Liberia with Dr. Booker T. Washington and Secretary Emmett J. Scott, and learned much that was interesting and advantageous to him in his new work. Mr. Scott was particularly well informed as to the affairs of the Black Republic, as he had served as a member of the Liberian commission, sent by President Taft across the sea some years ago to inquire into the inside facts and to report on the possibilities and prospects of that unique country. This week Dr. Buckner had an interview with Dr. Ernest Lyon, of Baltimore, who was minister to Liberia under the Taft regime and who is now the vice-consul, representing Liberia in this country. Dr. Buckner will be introduced to the President as soon as his sponsors can arragne an engagement. The new minister has been visited by many citizens of Washington at his stopping place, 1331 U street, northwest, and upon all he has made a decidedl yfavorable impression. He is simple in manner, plain of speech, and wins friends instantly by his sincerity and straightforwardness. He is in the prime of life and being a physician, there is no doubt that he will be able to withstand the peculiar climatic conditions he will find at Monrovia.

Dr. Buckner a Veteran Democrat.

"I have been a Democrat for a third of a century," said Dr. Buckner to your correspondent. "I do not believe a man's political affiliations should be determined by the color of his skin or the texture of his hair. Principles of government should be the test of partisan alignment, with men to stand as the representatives of those principles. Not office nor selfish gain should primarily influence the alliance of men with this party or that. A man who is a Republican or a Democrat merely for what he can get out of it is of little real value to either, and when he becomes disappointed and quits, the party is to be congratulated on getting rid of an undesirably quantity. I have suffered financial loss and ostracism at times to maintain my independence. This is the first time I have been given an office, and it is not now the price of my loyalty. I have never accepted money for my services. On the contrary, I have for years given of my means to forward the interests of the party of my choice. I appreciate the recognition that has come to me, and I shall render the best service within my power. I shall remember that I am an American, and shall not forget that the capacit yof the Negro for diplomatic service will be, in a measure, estimated by the manner in which I perform my duties. This is the first time I have been in Washington in twenty-five years. I came only when I was called."

Dr. Washington a "Great and Good Man."

"I was delighted with my visit to Tuskegee Institute," said Dr. Buckner. "I went there for information and inspiration. I go both in genuine Methodist measure—my cup of joy ran over. I was amazed at the development of this wonderful school. Words fail to convey any idea of its magnitude, its inexhaustible resources, and the countless opportunities it presents to the young people of the race for self-helpfulness. The new hospital is a 'dream.' In ekuipment it is the last word in perfection of detail. Dr. Kenney is a marvel as a surgeon, but is too modest to know how fine he is in all lines o fmedical practice and hospital management. Modesty is one of the primary virtues at Tuskegee, and it is not better illustrated by any one there than by its master-mind, Dr. Washington. I had a clearer view of this educational genius than ever before. I studied him day by day with increasing interest, and I have yet to outline the metes and bounds of his creative power. His vision is universal. His executive faculty is illimitable. Let me say this, with all possible emphasis — Dr. Washington is a *great man;* he is not only a *great* man; he is a *good* man. His equal will not be found in many generations, if ever.

"Secretary Scott is as capable a young man as one will meet in and land and in any race. He knows his business like a book and hews directly to the line he marks out. Everything about his office is like clock-work. He, too, is modest in demeanor, but dominates the situation by the force of a personality that just gets things done—and his helpers share his enthusiasm in getting them done. His talks on Liberia were more valuable than an encyclopaedia, for he knows facts and figure sthat no encyclopaedia will ever contain. He made me see Liberia so vividly that I almost imagined I was on the ground itself.

"Dr. Washington and Mr. Scott and their friends took care of me beautifully at Tuskegee, and I shall never forget their hospitable treatment. He who has never been to this remarkable beehive of industry has missed the richest experience of a lifetime. Go there, by all means"

Dr. Buckner Addresses the Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday afternoon, Dr. Buckner addressed the Y. M. C. A. at the invitation of Secretary L. E. Johnson. The minister dwelt at length on the value of ideals and Christian lives, but got down to brass tacks and told his hearers that what the race lacked was not opportunities, but the knack of taking hold of opportunities that lie within their grasp. He took little stock in this talk about the white man being our "enemy." Many of them are our "critics"—unmerciful critics in many instances—but they are likewise our best friends. We must not fall into the habit of denouncing them in wholesale fashion, for we shall thereby do a friend an injustice which may drive him from us. He referred to the Y. M. C. A. as an institution paid for chiefly by the money of white friends. "Tuskegee, Hampton, Howard University and Fisk would be next to nothing," said he, "without the substantial aid of our white friends. Let us think of this when we hastily set all white men down as our 'enemies.' All we should ask is a man's chance in the battle of life. We must make good on our merits, in competition with the best blood of both races."

During the day, Dr. Buckner also spoke at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church and the Nineteenth Street Baptist church. Dr. Buckner is a native of Kentucky, but has lived most of his life in Indiana, teaching school in the Hoosier state seventeen years and practicing medicine for many years in Evansville. He will sail for Monrovia in a few days.

Reception for Gallant Tenth Cavalry Planned.

The gallant Tenth Cavalry, United States army, is to be here in a few days, as a part of the troops of the regular army to be reviewed by President Wilson. At a meeting of a number of prominent colored citizens, it was decided that it would be fitting to tender this splendid organization a public reception. An interview with Secretary of War Garrison resulted in an assurance by that genial gentleman that the War Department and the administration generally would cooperate cheerfully with any plan that might be suggested looking to the honoring of the Tenth cavalry, which both the Secretar yof War and General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, claim to be one of the very finest aggregations of men in the entire army establishment. The Tenth cavalry, with its unrivaled band, will spend about a week in the city, on the way from the maneuver camp at Winchester, Va., to their station at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Their conduct and achievements in the several contests at Winchester have been highly commended by unbiased witnesses of both races. The committee which waited on the officials of the War Department, in the interest of this movement, was made up of Ferdinand D. Lee, chairman; Dr. C. W. Childs, Dr. J. C. Norwood, Dr. P. W. Price, W. B. Kenney, Joseph T .Montgomery and Dr. G. W. Babaniss.

At a meeting Tuesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., called by this committee, a general committee of citizens was selected to carry out the details of the work. The reception will be held on the evening following the parade day, early in October, and Convention hall has been engaged for the occasion. Concert music will be furnished by the Tenth cavalry band, and a local orchestra will play for the terpsichorean part of the program. There will be addresses of welcome and felicitation by well-known citizens and it i sexpected that an address will be delivered by Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, representing the President, and by Secretary L. M. Garrison, speaking for the War Department. The Tenth cavalry will be escorted to the hall by the First Separate Battalion, District National Guard, Major J. E. Walker commanding. A banquet and promenade will follow the literary exercises. Accommodations are being made for 5,000 persons. Beside sthe large attendance of Washingtonians expected, delegations will come from Baltimore, Alexandria and other nearby points. No stone is being left unturned to make the affair worthy of the brave men in whose honor it is given.

Brigadier-General Jones Coming.

Brigadier-General Joseph L. Jones, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, supreme vice chancellor of the order and official head of the Court of Calanthe, is to be here from October 21 to the 31, for the purpose of organizing a Court of Calanthe in the District of Columbia. There has been a pressing demand for such an organization for a number of years and the outlook for the Court is exceedingly bright. General Jones will be accompanied by Mrs. Jones, who will be warmly welcomed by the society folk of the nation's capital. Mrs. Jones is a lady of rare culture and engaging social accomplishments, and already has a host of warm friends here. General Jones needs no introduction to an audience anywhere in the country. Many fraternities in the land shine brilliantly by reason of the existence o fthe Central Regalia Company, of which General Jones is president and founder.

Former Minister Furniss at the State Department.

Dr. Henry W. Furniss, who has just retired as United States minister to Haiti, after a brilliant service of eight years, was in the city this week and spent two days at the State Department, paying his respects and winding up the affairs of his administration. Dr. Furniss was dean of the diplomatic corps at Port-au-Prince, and was highly respected by the representatives of all the powers at the Haitian capital, as well as by the people o fthe republic and the heads of the native government. Polished, suave and absolutely impartial in his dealings, he was popular with each of the presidents that have come and gone during his tenure there, and revolutions had no terrors for him. His retirement is purely voluntary, as it has been known for months that he was anxious to be relieved that he might join his family in Europe, whither they went last spring, just after he tendered his resignation to President Wilson.

Dr. Furniss received an ovation at the State Department, being warmly commended for his successful management of a number of delicate negotiations and for his activity in extending American commerce throughout the Haitian republic and the maintenance of the prestige of this government in all matters requiring intellectual finesse and diplomatic skill. Secretary of State Bryan devoted several hours to a personal interview with Dr. Furniss, and Assistant Secretaries Osborne, Adee and Malone and Solicitor Folk, of Missouri, joined heartily in the acclaim bestowed upon the talented Indianian.

Dr. Furniss looked the picture of health, but the fatigue of many years of close application has rendered a long rest necessary, and he plans to spend at least six months in Europe, making an automobile tour of the continent, visiting all the points of historic interest. He will join his family in Germany, sailing from New York about the middle of October. He has received a score of desirable business offers, but refuses to consider any of them until he has completed the period of rest he has allotted to himself. That he will locate somewhere in this country is regarded as certain. While in Washington, Dr. Furniss was the guest of his old friend, Dr. Charles I. West, and in his limited time, managed to call briefly upon a number of his former official associates and comrades of other days—of which your correspondent is one.

As is well known, Dr. Furniss is a graduate of the Indiana Medical College, and has served in the Census and War Departments here, afterwards practicing medicine in Indianapolis. He was named as consul to Bahia, Brazil, in 1897, by President McKinley, and was promoted to the Haitian mission in 1905, strictly upon his merits, by President Roosevelt.

Evansville, Ind.—The eleventh annual national convention of the rural mail carriers here decided that Negro delegates would not be permitted to attend national conventions.—News Item.

Miss Jones Goes to Livingstone College.

Miss Clarice Jones, daughter of Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, has gone to Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., to assume charge of the musical department of that admirably equipped institution. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Cornell University Conservatory of Music, finishing at the head of her class, giving the best test recital presented by any pupil coming out of that classical seat of learning. Last year Miss Jones taught in the musical department at Howard University, making an enviable record. She will be a success at Livingstone.

Bethel Literary's Thirty-Third Year Opens.

The famous Bethel Literary and Historical Association opens its thirty-third year next Tuesday evening. The speaker will be Mr. Charles W. Chestnut, author of "The Wife of His Youth," "The Marrow of Tradition" and "The House Behind the Cedars." His theme on this occasion will be "The Negro in Latin America." The Amphion Glee Club, directed by Prof. J. Henry Lewis, will render musical selections. Mr. S. M. Dudley begins his second year as president under auspicious circumstances. The coming season promises to be one of the most brilliant Bethel Literary has enjoyed in its long and profitable career.

On the 14th, Mr. Archibald H. Grimke will address the society on "Negro Ideals and Ambitions." Other notable attractions will follow in rapid order. November 25 has been set apart as "Business League Night," and the local Business League will present a program of an intensely practical nature. Howard University, Wilberforce, Tuskegee Institute and Hampton are each booked for a special night.

The News in Brief.

S. H. Dudley, the popular comedian and manager, is inspecting the theaters on his circuit in the Middle West.

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Mr. J. D. Cooke, editor of the Milwaukee Weekly Defender, passed through the city last week, en route eastward to attend a convention.

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More than fifty colored men took the civil service examinations for clerical positions last week, and another large class will try for promotions this week. This indicates that some folks believe that the merit system is to be a permanent factor in the federal service.

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It is reported that Manager A. J. Thomas will decline to accept a testimonial at the hands of an element that bitterly opposed his enterprise when he took hold of it two years ago. The plan suggested in a local sheet last week is so visionary that no one can understand what the self-constituted proposer is driving at. Manager Thomas is all right, and his friends want to honor him, but they will not follow improper and insincere leadership to do so. It is hoped that the astute Mr. Thomas will not "fall for" the "frame-up" that self-seeking schemers are trying to "put over on him."

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George W. Harris' new paper, the New York News, made its appearance here last week. It is a sprightly journal and already claims a circulation of 10,000.

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Rev .Simon P. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Baptist temple, preached the anniversary sermon for the True Reformers at the session of the grand fountain last Wednesday in Richmond, Va. His text was "Gratitude and Courage," and he gave some encouraging statistics, showing the progress of the Negro race in its fifty years of freedom.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the race's greatest coloratura soprano, is coming on November 7.

DAYTON, OHIO.

Observance of Emancipation Day—Impressive Program Carried Out at the Fair Grounds—Able Talks Given—New Pekin Theater.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

With a parade in the morning, Afro-American and social gathering in the afternoon and evening at the fair grounds, many colored people of Dayton and the nearby towns celebrated emancipation day, September 22. In the morning the parade traversed the uptown districts of the city, marshaled by Lieutenant Robert Mallory, of Company C, ninth battalion, Ohio National Guard, countermarching southward to the fair grounds. At the fair grounds dinner was served, and immediately afterwards the day's formal program was begun. This included prayer by Rev. DeSoto Bass and reading o fthe emancipation proclamation by Miss Elizabeth Williams. The principal speaker of the day was Hon. Wilbur King, the brainy and talented assistant prosecutor of Franklin county, and an orator of pronounced ability. He spoke of the progress that the race had made during their half century of freedom against great odds and in the face of great prejudice against their rise from many sources. ....If you enjoy reading the colored publications you must have your small sum of five cents ready each week. Any items for the papers must be written on paper and handed to the carrier or the collector as he has not time to sto pand take notes, also it saves "apologies"....Miss Laverne Waters, of Middletown, was here visiting Mrs. Thompson and Wm. Thompson.... All kinds of publications may be had at the Afro-American News Agency, 32 Paisley street. Call around and observe the literature......The McKinley M. E. church will give a grand cantata, "Mother Goose's Goslings," given by R. A. Statesman, on October 6. Admission, 10 cents....The Pekin had a crowded house at every performance during the past week. The Two Sweets, Willie and Lulu, had wonderful success during their stay in this city. They kept the audience yelling to the utmost at their comical and splendid characterizations. Harrison and Turner, of Cincinnati, have an instrumental and comedy act, and made a wonderful hit at this house. Prof. Carl S. Lohrey, a wonderful magician, had just returned to this country and performs wonders that Kellar and Thurston had overlooked. Wm. B. Bohannon, manager of the Pekin, a bus yyoung man, has completed the remodeling of this theater, which was formerly the Enterprise. He has put in an elegant new front and the house now ranks as one of the most beautiful i nthe state. Write hi mat the new Pekin, 1026 West Third street, for opening dates....The Freeman may be had at the Pekin, Williams' barber shop and at Payne's store......Mrs. Cornelia Probst, hair and scalp doctor on Middle street, was visiting Mrs. Laura Nixon, of Hamilton, O.....Mr. Isaac Bibbs, of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., left for home after visiting his relatives in Dayton and Xenia, O....Rev. Mills and family are attending the Alley-Ohio conference at Johnstown, Pa., and will be gone for two weeks. The Alleg-Ohio A. M .E. conference convenes October 1, 2 and 3....Rev. Wm. Pope lectured at McKinley M. E. church last Monday evening....Morros, the colored baseball team, lost the city championship to the white boys, the Lilly Brews, by the following scores: First game, 3 to 2; second game, 5 to 1; third game, 1 to 0..... A girls' basketball league will be formed with the following teams: Steele, Westwood, Stivers, Parker, Dayton View and All-Stars.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Gertrude Bowden spent Thursday in Mayfield, Ky......The Fulton County Colored Fair Association gave its second fair at the fair grounds on September 25, 26 and 27. Prof. Julian Hale's concert band of Hickman, Ky., rendered music for the occasion. The weather was rather unfavorable and they met with little success....Miss Lizzie Weddington, of Union City, Tenn., was a guest of Miss Verlena Guinn, this week....Mrs. Minerva Pritchard will leave shortly for a visit with friends and relatives in Paris, Tenn....Miss Sadie Beadles, of Mayfield, Ky., was the pianist at the Carr Street hall, last week, very much to the delight of the music lovers....A fe wcallers enjoyed a delightful evening Friday at the residence of Mrs. Josie Wyatts. They were Miss Lizzie Weddington and Mrs. Brown, of Union City, Tenn., and Misses Verlena and Emma Guinn and Messrs. Dissie Cross, Robert Rivers and J. L. Worthington....Mr. Ernest Warford and Mrs. Mathis, of Hickman, Ky., were the guests of Miss Rosa Simpson, Saturday.. ..Miss Annie B. Wright, who has been ill for several months, is now able to be up and about the city....Mr. Sam Hudson is suffering with a sprained ankle....Mr. Leverett Carter, who has been in Louisville, Ky., undergoing treatment from the Louisville colored physicians, is reported to be considerably improved....Mr. Ellis Lauderdale and wife, of Hickman, Ky., were in the city this week, attending the fair....Presiding Elder G. W. Stoner, of the C. M. E. church, was in the city this week....Mr. Mack Peoples dies Saturday night....Mrs. Hattie Roberts, of Pulaski, Ill., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lena Blythe and Miss Beatrice Dinwiddie....Miss Anna Lee, of Palmersville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Gracie Atkins, this week.

CLARKSDALE, MISS.

Miss Don Zella Black has been visiting her sister the past week at Africa, Miss....Mrs. Clara Tucker, of 145 Delta avenue, has returned from a three months' vacation in the Ozark mountains.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

OF GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY

THE PRESS FRATERNITY ENTERTAINED!

Miss Hazel McIntyre Gives Auto-Breakfast Party—Chicago's Large Number of Colored Business Firms—Tom Cole to Open New Hotel and Buffet.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., (Special).

Next Sunday, the pastor, officers and members of Grace Presbyterian church will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary o fthe church and the citizens of this city have been invited to attend the services. Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week services will be held, and on Sunday, Dr. Moses Jackson, pastor of the church, will deliver a special sermon. Mr. Dave McCowan will preside at the organ. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Mundy, will render special selections. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Mundy will sing "By the Rivers of Babylon." In the afternoon, Miss Barnes and Mr. Reid will sing, and Rev. W. C. Covert will deliver a sermon. Among the other speakers during the week will be Mr. A. B. George, Dr. George C .Hall, Mrs. Ida B. Wells, Mr. R .S. Abbott, Dr. S. C. Dickerson, Dr. E. S. Miller, Mr. C. W .Price and J. E. Moore. Special addresses will be delivered by Wm. D. Neighbors, S .Lang Williams and Dr. C. L. Jefferson.

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Miss Murty Collins and Mr. Charles Collins were united in matrimony on Wednesday night of last week. Society was out in large numbers. Miss Collins is one of Chicago's most charming girls. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have the best wishes of thousands of Chicagoans.

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Miss Hazel McIntyre, 3544 Dearborn street, entertained Chicago's society bunch last Sunda ymorning to what was termed an auto-breakfast party. She called for the following young ladies: Misses Maud Taylor, Vivian Harsh, Essie Arnold, Ethel Mitchell, Elizabeth Clark and Ethel Murphy at 8 a. m., with a large touring car. The party was driven through the various parks returning at 11 o'clock to partake of a most tempting breakfast. The party was joined by Dr. D .H. Anderson and Alfred Anderson. After the repast, the party was again given an airing and returned to their respective homes. It was one of the nicest social affairs given this season.

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It i sseldom that the "Press," i. e., Mr. R. S. Abbott, Cary B. Lewis, Alfred Anderson and Miss Hazel McIntyre, are entertained so royally as they were last Wednesda ynight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claudius Bell. It was strictly a "press" dinner and in the language of the street, it was "some more dinner." Nothing was omitted from champagne down—of course "quill pushers" are not supposed to look upon the wine when it is red, but this was champagne, "nuf sed." It is unnecessary to state that the genial doctor and his charming wife were convinced that their viands were highly appreciated and it was voted that they repeat as often as possible.

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Perhaps in no other city in the United States can be found such a large number of prosperous business houses owned and controlled b your people as we have right here in the Windy City. A survey of the stroll alone will convince the most spektical that we are advancing and advancing along the most practical and substantial lines. Here are to be found the banker, the butcher and the candlestick maker, all doing a prosperous business. It is gratifying to know that their support in the main comes from their own people. The average man or woman is frowned upon b yhis neighbor if they do not patronize their own stores when possible and our store-keepers are learning the lesson that they must keep the same high grade of goods as their white competitors if they would expect to compete with him. It is only by going into these marts of trade can the race ever hope for success. The Freeman is proud to know that Chicago is taking this creditable step forward. One of the newest and most successful enterprises on the street is that of the firm of real estate dealers who have opened magnificent offices in the Harding building, 3613 State street. The firm is known as the Northern Asset and Realizatoin Company, with Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors and Mr. Edward Green as promoters. Mr. Neighbors is a business man of experience and has long ago qualified as a first class real estate dealer. Mr. Green comes to the firm well fortified in business affairs after four successful years in the Illinois legislature, representing the First district, the richest in the state. His long experience in handling affairs for the Knights of Pythias and his own holdings make him well fitted for the real estate business. Miss Ethel Spence is still clerk—one of the best in Chicago. The new firm ought to be a howling success. Miss Spense has been with Mr. Neighbors for three and a half years.

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Miss Careta Day has opened up a lingerie and millinery shop in the States Theater building at 35th and State streets. In compan ywith Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Broadax, we visited the place last Saturday evening. We were not surprised to see Miss Day having on display beautiful gowns, charming hats, many of them being goods right from Paris. This store ought to be liberally patronized by the women of Chicago. Her prices are far cheaper than those in the "loop district," because her rent is cheaper and she can afford to sell cheaper. We urge this deserving place be given support.

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Miss Maud Hurley has returned to the city and has reopened the DeLuxe dining room, 3528 Wabash avenue. The management, Hurley and Jackson, will be pleased to serve their many friends in the same first class style as heretofore. Special attention given to parties. The Sunday dinner is the best served in Chicago, from 5 to 8 p. m.

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The Shriners held their annual sermon last Sunday at Olivet Baptist church. The Eighth regiment ban dled the procession and it was one of the finest looking parades ever witnessed in this city. On Monday night, the Masons gave a dance at the Seventh regiment armory, but not using the weekly papers, the crowd was very small. It seems a hard matter to get various organizations who give balls to see that it takes more than hanging up a few bills to make such an affair a success. They will learn soon—let us hope.

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Dr. Harry Garnes, the popular dentist, has returned to the cit yafter a delightful visit to his home at Columbus, Ohio. It is said that the genial doctor went there to see about "fixing up his matrimonial fences," but we are not able to state whether he was successful. A telephone inquiry reports he is still at Columbus.

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Miss Alexander Cunningham has finished her course in trained nursing at Provident hospital and is now doing work in and about the city. She will receive her diploma this fall at the annual commencement. Other sto graduate will be Misses Clyde Redd, Minnie Fletcher, Ada Roundtree and Mis sWalker. Miss Ilmiza Thomas, a graduate of Provident and who has been the night supervisor for two years, has resigned and will take up work in the city and some say to take upon herself a "hubby." Miss Thomas has done excellent work and the board of managers were loathe to see her leave.

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Dr. Count Cook, a graduate physician who has successfully passed the state board and was for six months interne at Provident and is now interne at Freedman hospital, Washington, D. C., was in the city last week on business.

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Mrs. Bessie Turner was operated upon at Provident hospital last week by Dr. H. Reginald Smith. Mrs. Turner is much improved and is expected to be home in a few weeks. She is being given the best medical attention and has the highest praise for Dr. Smith.

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Mr. Robert Davis entertained at breakfast last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Georgia Gomez.

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Mrs. Mayme Clinkscale entertained with a reception last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, of Windsor, Canada.

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Mr. Daniel Johnson, of Charlevoix, Mich., was in the city last week, en route to New Orleans.

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Mrs. Charles Patterson, of 3571 Forest avenue, has just returned from an extended trip West, visiting her mother-in-law.

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Mr. Tom Cole, formerly of Louisville, Ky., but now of this city, will open his hotel and buffet at 35th and State streets, which will be known as the C. C. hotel. He will be associated with Mr. Howard F. Catlin. They will be surrounded with four white saloons, all supported by colored people. Notwithstanding thi sopposition, The Freeman predicts the same success for Mr. Cole here as in Louisville, when it advertised him so extensively. He is a man of business ability, polite, courteous, friendly and charitable and The Freeman knows whereof it speaks. He is a man of fifteen years' experience in the business. He gave to Louisville one of the most up-to-date places in the South. I tis often said our people talk of race pride but they don't mean it. The fact that his competitors are all white will prove more eloquently than words the extent of race pride. The hotel and buffet that Mr. Cole will open on Saturday evening, October 4, will far surpass any like business in this neighborhood, and certainly no man of our race in the city will have a prettier or more desirable place. His hotel will consist of thirty rooms, neatly furnished, bath, stea mheat, office and bell boy service. The upper part will be devoted to what is commonly known as a "stag" hotel. On the first floor will be the office, bar, billiard and pool parlors, with eight billiard and pool tables of the latest style. Mr. Cole has not only gone to great expense to give the public a first class place, but we are pleased to state to our readers that he own ground, building and all, and we consider him a new and powerful acquisition to Chicago business life.

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Dr. "Burt" Anderson has purchased an Oldsmobile that is the fastest machine on the South Side.

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Miss Roberta Geraldine Echols, 38th and Vernon avenue, entertained Mrs. Alice Houston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., at whist last Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gordon, Mrs. Ruby Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Florence Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harper, Misses Bessie Lindsey, Ellen Montague, Ruby Owens, Messrs. Joseph A. Marshall, John A. Love, Robert Baskey, Edward White and James Bohanan.

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Miss Bettiola Fortson gave an informal dancing party on last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Louise Demy, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. William Proctor, of Evansville, Ind.

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Miss Carolyne Boyd, of the Mecca building, 34th and State street, is visiting relatives and friends at Lexington, Ky.

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Attorney Richard E. Westbrooks is at Corydon, Ind., on a legal matter.

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Mrs. Jeanette Wiley returned to the city last week after spending several weeks in the East. She visited New York City, Atlantic City, Washington and Niagara Falls. At all points she was charmingly entertained. On Thursday of last week she left for Springfield, Ill., to see her sister, who is reported ill. She will return the first of the week.

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The Women's Suffrage convention at Grace Presbyterian church last Thursday night was a big success.

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Mrs. John Whitex will leave soon for New Orleans, La., to visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boger have moved from their Wabash avenue home to 35th and Calumet avenue.

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Mrs. W. L .Brown, 2728 Wabash avenue, has returned from Cheshire, Mich., where she was the guest of her sister, who gave her a delightful time fishing and was entertained at Maple Farm by Mrs. Levi Smith. After arriving home she fell and sprained her ankle and back. Dr. Cotton is attending her and the doctor says she is doing nicely.

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Mrs. Clifford Johnson entertained with a theater party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ralph Motts. After the theater they had a luncheon at one of the up-to-date cafes.

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On the corner of 35th and State streets, a white dentist firm has opened up headquarters with gold on the windows, crowning teeth for $4, and a similar office is opening at 31st and State streets. Both offices are right opposite colored dentists and most likely the whites are going to cut a hole into the colored dentists' practice if they don't bestir themselves. Unles sthe colore dmen institute some kind of a campaign, all their trade will be gone and sitting quietly by, wondering why. Sooner or later, the dentists will find they have to advertise as well as their white neighbors. Professional ethics is one thing and business another.

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(By Walker W. Thomas, of Thomas & McClellan General Newspaper and Business Agency, 427 West La-Rua St. Phone 823-8.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Notices are out for the great debate and musical concert to be given at Williams hall for the benefit of the Young Men's Athletic Association, which will be given October 1. This is the association organized to raise funds to perfect a colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. for this city. The program is as follows: Instrumental duet, Preer brothers; recitation, W. J. Moses; instrumental duet, Quigler brothers; solo, Hartense Cook; instrumental selection, Collins orchestra; solo, Walker W. Thomas; solo, Clarence Lee; solo, John Monye. After the program the debate will begin. Subject: "Which is the more useful to mankind, the steam engine or the printing press?" The patronage of the large population of colored people of this city will be highly appreciated by the members of this association. The association is planning to move into its new quarters about the middle of October. All young men of the city are urged to join this association. President Walker W. Thomas and his large number of members are planning to do some great work this season.

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A large number of friends of Miss B. E. Thomas received cards announcing her marriage to Mr. Welford Robinson Wilson, of Fredericksburg, Va., which took place last week in New York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Payne, 243 West Sixty-third street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are located at 67 Union street, Buffalo, N. Y., where they will be glad to see their many friends.

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Miss Harton will return home about the middle of next month. This is good news to her many friends, who miss her very much.

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Mr. Caesar Lewis, secretary of the Young Men's Pleasure Club, received a bad injury to his foot last wee kwhile at work. Dr. Williams dressed the injured member. Mr. Lewis is improving and will soon be able to be out.

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Little Martial McCray, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McCray, celebrated her first birthday with a party last Thursday at Williams hall, 4 to 6 p. m. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests who number about seventy-five. The little hostess received a large number of beautiful presents from her many little friends, who wish for her many more birthdays like this one.

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Mr. Joseph Morris, one of the city's leading business men, has been on the sick list with typhoid fever. He is now recovering.

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The full account of the Johnson-Lucas wedding will be published in next week's issue of the Freeman. This wedding will be of great interest to many out-of-town folks and many of Pensacola's leading society people.

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Miss M. L. Gaskin returned last week from south Florida, where she had been visiting friends. She reports a delightful time.

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Miss Lizzie Keeling, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city. She was called here on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Annette Keeling.

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Mr. Horace Goode will leave for the A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Fla., to attend his first year. Mr. Goode was one of Pensacola's high school graduates last year. He will be missed by his many friends.

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Mr. G. Lucky is visiting friends in this city. His many friends were glad to see him, for he wa sreported dead a few months ago, and his visit here has caused sincere gladness in the hearts of his friends.

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The West Florida Baptist Academy opened September 23, with the following teachers: Rev. J. C. Walker, Prof. M. N. M. Bennett, Mme. Des Verna. The opening address was delivered by Rev. T. W. Croxton, of the First Baptist church (white). There are several lectures on the course for the year. The attendance is large.

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Owing to bad weather the members of the Young Men's Pleasure Club postponed their dance, which was to have been given September 18, to October 10. The aaffir will be the first of the season at Williams hall and promises to be a grand one. Neither time nor money is being spared to make it a success.

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Miss Lucille Hale returned last week from Alabama, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends. Her many friends here are glad to see her again. She reports a delightful stay.

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Mrs. Annette Keeling, the beloved mother of Mr. John S. Keeling and Mrs. H. D. Goode, died last week after a long illness. Mrs. Keeling wa sone of the city's oldest and most respected women, and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

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Miss Ida Sullivan returned last week after several weeks' visiting in Alabama. She reports a delightful time.

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Miss Hilda Ford is the guest of relatives in Montgomery, Ala. She is having a delightful time while in the Alabama city. Many social aaffirs have been given in her honor. Miss Ford is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Ford, and is a member of the younger social set.

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Miss Cammie Harton, one of Pensacola's most beautiful young ladies, is the guest of friends in Greenville, Ala. Miss Harton is being highly entertained by the members of Greenville's younger society set, there being man ysocial aaffirs given in her honor.

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Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas & McClellan General News and Business Agency. Report all news to Walker W. Thomas, Lawrence McClellan or Caesar Lewis, who will be glad to receive the same for publication. Phone 823 or 8.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Among the Churches—Reception to the Colored Veterans—The Parade—S. S. Brooks, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Resigns.

(By William Brooks.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was made a great day in services at the various churches. The pastors all delivered excellent sermons, and the choirs rendered mostbeautifulmusic. The National Baptist Convention came to our city. At the same time the National Encampment of the G. A. R. was being held. The two excellent organizations filled our beautiful city with the veterans of the civil war and many religious workers. The colored veterans were tendered a grand reception at Wiley Memorial M. E. church; Rev. Wm. R. Stephens, D. D., pastor, and Wm. Brooks, manager and promoter of the affair. The ladies most gracefully and generously prepared this reception for the colored veterans, and had a very interesting program rendered. Col. J. H. Lewis, of New Orleans, La., delivered an address which was very instructive. Many war stories were told, which made the occasion very interesting, and will long linger in the memories of the people. One feature of the meetings was to teach the need of the stronger organization of the sons and daughters being kept up all over this country. Mr. William Brooks made a great appeal for this in his address. The following ladies made short addresses: Mrs. J. C. Humphrey, Chattanooga, daughter of a veteran; Miss Annie J. Rhodes, alternate at large and aid to the veterans, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Julia A. Layton, of Washington, D. C., delegate at large. The gentlemen speaking were: Hon. Brooks, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Wm. R. Stephen; P. A. Stephens, M. D.; Rev. Johnson; Rev. W. E. Mason, Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. M. S. Blackburn, patriotic instructor of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Hannah Davis; Miss C. E. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Annie Payne; Mrs. Madora Lindsey and Amanda Brooks, were present and spoke. Itis reported that over 1,500 men were in the parade, which was over a mile long, and was one of the grandest spectacles ever witnessed by the citizens of this city. Many affairs of honor were prepared for the veterans, and despite the downpour of rain everything went along very nicely. This gathering has left a deep impression upon the minds of the people, and makes us realize that the greatest war of history is a thing of the past and that we are a united nation of loyal Americans—brothers, as it were—under one flag. The ladies who contributed so nobly to the entertainment of the old soldiers are to be congratulated for their work. Many heaven's choicest benedictions rest upon these hoary heads who preserved the nation and upon those who so nobly looked after their welfare in our city.....The Baptist National Convention was a grand gathering at Nashville, and many of the delegates came to this city to attend the G. A. R. Encampment. ....Prof S. S. Booker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation. It is to be regretted that this institution has to lose such a noble worker, but the trend of affairs makes it so that Mr. Booker must go elsewhere in his great work for the uplift of mankind. He has accomplished great good during his stay here, and has caused the people to take interest in the work as never before. The lectures held under his direction have been very helpful to the people. Prof. Booker is ambitious to further the work of this great institution for the betterment of the race, and ew wish for him the greatest success wherever he may be located. eH is a graduate of one of the leading universities of the county, and is an intelligent and moral young man. It is well known that our loss in the departure of Prof. Booker will be the gain of some other city. We wish him unlimited success.

THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT POLITICAL LEAGUE

In Executive Session—A Memorial to President Wilson.

BOSTON, Mass.—At the closing executive session of the National Independent Political League, September 18, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Byron Gunner, New York; vice-presidents, Wm. D. Johnson (Massachusetts), Francis H. Warren (Michigan), Prof. B. B. Church (North Carolina), W. F. S. Cook (Maryland), C. E. Bentley (Illinois), W. T. M. Grant (Louisiana); recording secretary, J. L. Johnson, Ohio; corresponding secretary, Wm. M. Trotter, Massachusetts; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Etta F. Hunter, Massachusetts; treasurer, Thomas Walker, Washington, D. C.; national organizer, Rev. R. C. Ransom, New York; assistant organizer, W. L. Hayes, West Virginia; financial secretary, Dr. Wm. A .Sinclair, of Pennsylvania; chaplain, Rev. Harvey Johnson, Maryland; sergeant-at-arms, W. J. Furlong, Massachusetts.

A copy of the public memorial to President Wilson, setting forth the faith in the personal word of Mr. Wilson before election, that he would "execute justice with liberality, etc.," and stating that if he did not intervene to stop color segregation in the departments he would dishonor his own word, was mailed to the President. A copy was also sent to him of the "Address to the Country," calling for good faith by the administration with the colored voters whose support was sought by the party last fall and calling upon all Americans to oppos ethe injustice to colored people in the may of denial of civil rights in the North, all federal segregation, color disfranchisement in the South, and lynching. All colored Americans are urged to resist color oppression.

The memorial and resolutions declare that refusal to appoint colored men to office and a continuance of color segregation at Washington would constitute perfidy by the Democratic party, whose national committee under Secretary McAdoo regularly campaigned for the colored vote, and personal dishonor by President Wilson, who gave his written promise of friendly treatment before election. The league cannot believe these policies will be continued. It is up to northern Democrats who claimed it was safe to vote Democratic.

The league voted to send Mr. W. Monroe Trotter, of Boston, its secretary, as a delegate for the national petition against the color segregation in the departments which already has several thousand signers, to President Wilson, and to defray his expenses. President Byron Gunner, who has been delegated by the interdenominational council of colored ministers of the greater New York City to protest to the President in their behalf.

The convention held three slccessful public meetings—in Faneuil Hall Monday night; Palm Garden, Tuesday night, and Twelfth Street Baptist church, Wednesday night.

NEWS OF PUEBLO, COL.

(By O. U. Bray.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. B. Hohnes, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, having completed three years of service, left Monday for the seat of the annual conference, which convenes in Albuquerque, N. Mex. Rev. Hohnes was accompanied by Mrs. Hohnes, who is president of the missionary society....The Colorado state fair, from September 15 to 20, brought many visitors to the city....Mr. B. Bryant, of this city, and Miss Willie Woody, of Picton, were quietly married, Monday, September 15, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will reside in Pueblo.. ..Mrs. Harrison, one of the oldest members of St. John A. M. E. church, died Sunday morning, September 14, at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the above named church, being conducted by Rev. J. C. C. Owens, former pastor for five years. Many were the floral offerings, while the church was crowded with those who knew and loved the deceased......Mesdames Lewis and Blackburn, who have been visiting relatives in Pueblo for several weeks, left Sunday morning for Colorado Springs, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. C. A. Greenway. The ladies will visit Denver before returning to their homes in Des Moines, Ia....The grand lodge of I. O. O. F. met in Denver last week. Each lodge in the jurisdiction being represented. Pueblo came in for its share of officers, having Henry Nelson, of this city, as district grand master. Mr. Nelson is worthy of the office and Pueblo should feel highly honored.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to The Freeman:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglass, and their friend Miss Merritt, of Clarksville, Mo., en route home from Chicago, made Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, 529 W. Taylor St., a visit on last Friday and Saturday....Mr. Clifford Johnson, 312 E. Beaufort St., Normal, Ill., left for St. Paul, Minn., for a long stay. He writes back that he is doing fine...Get the Freeman at Casey Bros....Mr. Daniel Stewart, of Paxton, Ill., was in calling on the boys last Monday....Remember to telephone your news in for the Freeman before Tuesday noon of each week. We also want every colored person in Bloomington and McLean counties to read the Freeman, the peer of Negro journals.... Mrs. Geo. Dorsey, 404 E. Clay St., has been having trouble with her finger for more than a week, but is much better, and the members of the Dorsey Johnson Orchestra were more than pleased to see her at the piano last Monday evening.... Mr. Washington Casey, 602 N. Lumber St., has opened a cleaning and dyeing shop in East Beaufort St., Normal. We want to wish him success by patronizing him. A long experience in this line has placed him in position to be weel aversed, so you need not be afraid that he can't do the work as it should be. Just try him....The Dorsey Johnson Orchestra had a splendid rehearsal last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey after which luncheon was served to members of the orchestra and visitors. A brief talk by Mr. B. Wright, headwaiter at the Illinois hotel, was appreciated and enjoyed very much by all.

SHELBYVILLE (KY.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Shelbyville High School opened the second Monday in September, with the largest enrollment in the history of the high school. All of the parents were nice in starting their children to school at the very beginning of the session. Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., the principal, is very well pleased with the interest of the parents in the school. There is a prosperous session in prospect for this coming year. Miss Lillie Shipmen has returned from Chicago, where she has been spending a few weeks visiting....Miss Rebecca Danual of Louisville is in the city the guest of her brother, Mr. Wilbert Brown....Mr. Frank Martin is conducting a restaurant on Clay street. Mr. Martin carries a nice line of soft drinks and serves first-class meals; he also has a rooming house on Bradshaw street. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are making a nice living at this business. We extend a hand of welcome to this energetic young man....A large crowd attended the Shelbyville fair. This was the most prosperous year of the fair. A great home coming was the event of each day's exhibit....Mr. Matterson Biviens is conducting a first-class cleaning and pressing shop on Sixth street....Mr. Allen Chinn married Miss Harriet Hayes....Miss Minnie B. Whittiker is spending a few days in Louisville....Mr. Hardin Tolbert, general wenspaper correspondent, spent a few hours in the city from Frankfort en route to Lincoln Institute, where he went to do special journalistic work.

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Mr. Duporte's history is one long roll of honor calls. He won many honors at the Methodist School of Basseterre, St. Kitts winning a scholarship for the Grammar School of the same place. At the Grammar School he led in all studies, and through the efforts of the principal and the influence o fthe administrator of St. Kitts-Nevis, the Legislature passed a special educational grant, sending Mr. Duporte to the MacDonald College.

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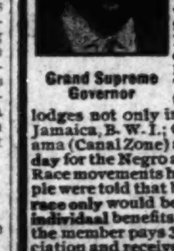

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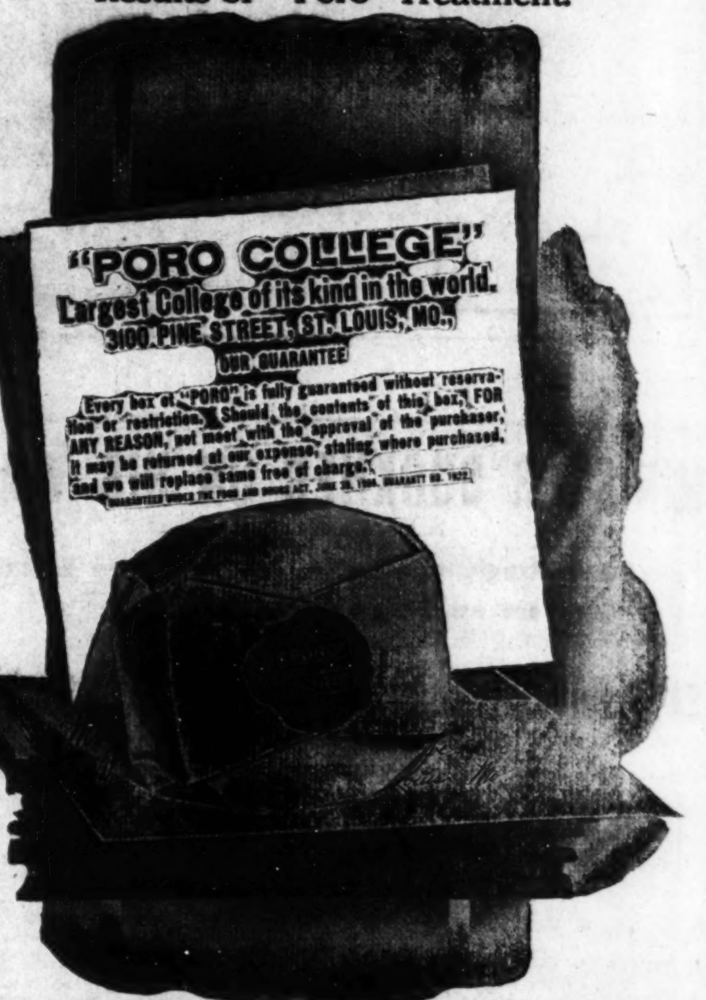

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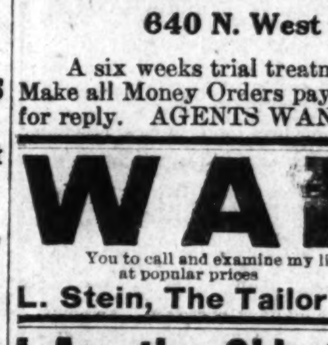

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Meet him on plain of attle and work with a valiant will.
No day with its silver shimmer must sink in the night and fail
Because of the hate that wanders the mountain hill and the vale;
Up when the beams are burning with their feet on the sea,
Till hatred is lost in the hollow and we live in the love to be.
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Jealousy is the bane of our progress.

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Segregation is a costly burden to any community.

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Is the Indian to have an inning in the game of fashion?

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Nursing a grievance about nothing is a most unsatisfactory performance.

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And now they are discussing "The Fall of Adam" from a new angle.

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Former resident Taft fits in well as president of the American Bar Association.

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It is easy to forgive an enemy when his opposition is doing you no tangible harm.

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The most difficult man to reconcile is the one who isn't mad about what he says he is.

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Let us advertise our friends rather than our enemies. The latter will advertise themselves.

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Most of us are far more worried over the matter of getting an income than the paying of the tax thereon.

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Writers of bogus checks are headed straight for the penitentiary. Beware of this form of literary diversion.

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A leader should not be held responsible for the follies of his fool friends—unless he acts upon the bad advice they give him.

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The Negro has a firm grip on the helm of the motor car. You just can't lose this race of ours in the struggle for up-to-dateness.

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If a bumptious individual wishes to know just how small he can become, let him hold a big federal office at Washingnto—and then lose it.

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Litigation as to the right of colored men to be Knights of Pythias and Elks is very profitable to the able lawyers retained to do the litigating.

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New York City, the nation's financial center, is to have a Negro bank. Thus does the saving influence of the National Negro Business League spread itself over the land.

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Clarence W. Wiggington, one of the race's finest and most prosperous young architects, has ben commissioned to build a $35,000 edifice for the Zion Baptist Church at Omaha, Neb.

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In the race for the chieftainship of modern Ananiases, Col. Mulhall is treading closely on the heels of an ex-auditor of the Treasury Department and the editor of the Washington Bee.

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"Be yourself," some wise man has said. "Never follow the crowd, if you want the crowd to follow you." In other words, have initiative, if you want to make people sit up and take notice.

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Dr. Washington said, in aspeech a long time ago: "A man who is willing to die for a country should be alolwed to live in peace in that country." This means the Negro. No truer words were ever spoken.

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Fads and frillsin education must give way to utilitarianism, if the precious time of our boys and girls is to be properly conserved. The framers of educational systems must not overlook this potent fact.

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The editor of the Washington Bee used to be some sort of a baseball player on the sandlots of the nation's capital. Perhaps that is why he showed himself such an adept in the "hit and run" play that he made in the game with the National Negro Press Association.

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That stalwart leader of the Negro Democracy, A. E. Manning, of Indiana, should be adequately recognized. He stands in the front rank of the forces that have made Negro democracy respectable, and now that his party is in the saddle he is entitled to his reward.

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E. P. Jones, with the great state of Mississippi behind him, has shied his hat into the ring again for the office of Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. Hse has a chance to land the plum this year, if the lines of the Morris and Davis factions waver.

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eBfore you raise your hammer against a fellow at the instance of some chronic knocker, just get acquainted with the man whom you are asked to hammer—and it's dollars to doughnuts you won't do it. You will find the knocker wants to use you to ranke his own chestnuts out of the fire, and that the fellow to be knocked is a first-rate sort of a chap.

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The Negro is going forward. The Odd Fellows Benefit Association in Mississippi during the past two years collected $629,819.95, and has paid to beneficiaries of its deceased members $515,281.99. After deducting this and other expenses there is in the treasury a balance of about $41,000. This is an excellent showing and is an object lesson of what the enterprising Negro can do in the line of business and benevolence.

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The Pullman porters show wisdom of the highest type in organizing for mutual benefit and protection. United they can secure some much-needed legislation at the hands of Congress and the state law-making bodies. Every line of industry is stronger when its followers are organized and able to present a solid front for or against any proposition, candidate or movement.

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In the demise of Robert C. Ogden, the Negro loses another staunch friend and constant defender. He was president of the board of trustees of Hampton Institute and a member of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute, being a vital force in the lofe of both of these splendid agencies for the racial uplift. The place made vacant by Mr. Ogden's passing will be difficult to fill.

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President J. H. Murphy, of the National Negro Press Association, has his ears pricked up for an "amen" from the "hold-outs" who whined all last year for a "real editor" as the head of that organization. The mourners' bench beckons invitingly toward W. Calvin Chase, John Mitchell, Jr., Roscoe Simmons and one or two others who are now due to "bring forth fruits meet for repentance."

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John C. Dancy is making a truly great secretary of the Zion Church Extension Board. This versatile genius fits in admirably, no matter where he is placed. In 1916 Mr. Dancy should be returned to the editorial chair of the Star of Zion. Editor Clement is pretty certain to be elevated to the Bishopric, thus leaving a vacancy which no one can fill half so acceptably as Mr. Dancy, who has been there before and "made good."

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Editor J. H. Murphy, of the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger, is being adorned with many high official honors these days, but he is wearing them all gracefully, despite the fact that he is past the seventy-year mark. The strength he is exhibiting at an age when many are retiring should be an inspiration to younger men who are tired and blase almost before they get started in the battle of life. Editor Murphy as a churchman, fraternity man, journalist or civic worker, is always "on the job."

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There is no longer any room for doubt as to how Dr. Booker T. Washington regards the Negro press. His address endorsing the National Negro Press Association at the Philadelphia meeting of the Business League was frank, honest, clean-cut and unequivocal. It was the finest encomium the Negro press in this country has ever received. It made the enemies of the National Negro Press Association look like three thin dimes.

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W. W. Sanders, of Welch county, has been named by G. Vernor Hatfield as state librarian for the state of West Virginia, to qsucceed J. C. Gilmer, who has been filling the place for several years with marked eciency. Mr. Gilmer leaves the office with the esteem and respect of all with whom he has come into contact, and has set a pace that will tax the best energies of Mr. Sanders or any one else to equal. It is hoped that Mr. iGilmer will re-establish the Charleston Advocate, which, in its day, stood in the front rank of Negro journalism. The country does not wish Mr. Gilmer to confine his brilliant talents to West Virginia. His light should shine from ocean to ocean.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

(By D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., North Side.)

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Things will begin to hum at the rooms of the Colored Y. M. C. A., 1847 Center avenue, now that Secretary Morsell has returned from his summer vacation. The usual men's meeting Sunday afternoon will soon be resumed, the list of speakers to comprise many of the most prominent men in the city. A basketboll team will be formed and other steps will be taken to arouse an interest in the work for the salvation of the young men of the race.

J. C. Harris of Chicago, who has been staying at the branch during the last week, left for his home Monday.

E. R. McKinney, the newly appointed secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A. of Denver, Colo., visited the Center avenue branch this week.

Madame Walker of Indianapolis, who gave $1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. branch of that city, also was a visitor to the local branch this week.

Frank Adams of the freshman class at Yale, stopped over at the branch to visit the secretary while en route to New Haven, Conn.

Ten teams will work for 200 new members for the branch during the great city-wide membership campaign, which starts September 29. Two hundred new members is the goal set for the entire city.

Mrs. Daisy Tapley of New York is well known as a contralto singer of rare power and feeling. The press all over this country and abroad have had much to say of her splendid voice. She will be seen in the recital of Thursday evening, October 9, at Labor Temple, supported by leading local talent.

—Well Known Violinist Coming—

Clarence Cameron White, the celebrated Boston, Mass., violinist, will be seen in one of the concert events of the autumn season. Mr. White is a favorite in musical circles here and will entertain the public at Trinity A. M. E. church, Center avenue, with a finely arranged program Thursday, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Johnson of Brushton entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holder and son and P. D. Johnson of the North Side; Miss C. B. Wood and Percy Wood of Duquesne, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Stewart of Rose street has returned to the city after a month's vacation spent in the East, including Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson and James Patterson of Cannonsburg were quietly married at Bethel parsonage last Tuesday morning, September 16, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. P. A. Scott officiated. The ceremony was witnessed b yonly a few select friends. The couple will reside in Cannonsburg.

Austin D. Norris of Duff street left during the week for Harvard University to pursue a course in law.

Percy Lancaster, Archie Galloway and Alfred Strothers of Oil City and C. W. Henderson of Franklin, Pa., were visitors in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Warfield of James street, North Side, returned during the week from a three weeks' vacation. They visited relatives in Westminster, Md., and Baltimore and Atlantic City. They report a very fine trip.

Miss Florence Furgeson of 18 Tannehill street is home from an enjoyable trip to the sea shore.

Mrs. Eunice McGuide and sister, Mrs. Francis Gilbert, have returned from a delightful trip through the mountains of West Virginia, visiting many interesting points.

—Harvest Home and Fair—

The Harvest Home and Fal rwill begin September 28 at Honewood A. M. E. Zion church with a brilliant display in the National booth, Mrs. Hober Allen president.

Read The Freeman and keep posted about what the race are doing. Send all news to D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington street.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the North Side met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Dorsey, Hemlock street, Thursday afternoon. The first hour was spent in sewing, followed by a social hour, with a daintily appointed luncheon. At the next meeting Mrs. M. J. Brom will read a paper on "Womanhood."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamlet and Mrs. Margaret E. Bowman of Cocapolis, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dorsey of Carrington street on Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Nellie Early.)

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the season was the quilting party given September 18 at the home of Mrs. Frances House, East North street. About sixteen persons were present. The luncheon was excellent and consisted of punch, sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee, nutmeg cream, cake and after-dinner mints. Souvenirs were given.....Sunday school class No. 11 of the Mt. Emery Baptist church, with Mr. Charles Tinsley teacher, had a very successful entertainment September 18. It was for the purpose of raising funds for the remodeling of the church....Mrs. Betty Coleman is now residing at the Harlis home on South West street....Mrs. Mattie Morrison has been on the sick list....Mrs. Alice Early has been on the sick list....A fish fry and ice cream social were given September 20 at the home of Mrs. I. Guthrie by the M. S. T.'s....Mrs. Nellie Sims left for Paris, Mo., this week....Mrs. W. M. Parrish and daughter Ruby have returned from Hannibal, Mo....Scott Haithman, of Bedwell street, is some better......Miss Amanda Trumbo, of Girzzsville, Ill., visited her mother recently....Mrs. Henry Fimble has moved to Kansas City, Mo. ....Mr. and Mrs. Henderson aJckson and Mrs. Mattie Carpenter and so nEarl ahe living at 608 South West street....Mr. Mose Waggoner, of Tona, Texas, attended the thirty-seventh anniversary of Mrs. M. C. Clark's birthday......Mrs. Bowen, of Mound City, Ill., is the guest of Rev. Mrs. Shaw....Miss Zenobia Muse was a St. Louis (Mo.) visitor September 21....Mrs. Floyd Waffell, of Chicago, was the guest of her mother and sisters recently..... Miss Anna Wade, of Ontaria, Utah, delivered an able sermon at the A. M. E. church September 14......Miss Alberta O'Leary, of East St. Louis, Ill., is here on account of illness....Mrs. Nellie C. Washington, of Decatur, Ill., was the guest of her parents and friends here.... A room and all its contents was recently destroyed at the home of Mrs. Sherman Spencer on South East street....A coal rally will be held September 28 at the Mt. Emery Baptist church....Mr. B. E. Shropshire is now in Marsallie, Ill..... Several members were read in full September 21 at the A. M. E. church.... Word has been received that Mrs. Chas. Biggs and family are getting along very nicely in Decatur, Ill.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Homer avenue....George Thornly of North Watt street is ill...Mrs. J. J. Harvey of 421 McKinley street returned home last week from Baltimore, accompaniel by her mother, Mrs. Leatha Brady, who will remain in this city a few weeks....Rev. Harper, pastor of the Third Baptist church, returned home Thursday from Dayton, where he was on business....Moses Young of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Susan Holmes, Homer avenue....Mrs. V. Stewart of 820 West Federal street will give a bazar and baby show for the Tabernacle Baptist church at the church October 13. The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Augustine Mission will give a chicken and waffle supper in Elks' Rest October 9. All invited....James Heath of Reserve street is ill....Rev. Meeks of Cleveland preached an able sermon at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church Sunday....Mrs. McGriff is improving....Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet Wednesday evening, October 1, and Gold Leaf, Company D, U. R. K. P., will meet Thursday evening, October 7. All arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet to be given by Louisa Edward Court No. 30 of Calantha in Connell Hall, October 2....Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes of Chicago avenue entertained at progressive whist Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis of Detroit. The house was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Thomas Greene was given first prize, Mrs. Chas. Davis second prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Mrs. Rhoda Graham, Miss Mangrove, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Hanley E. Dillard.

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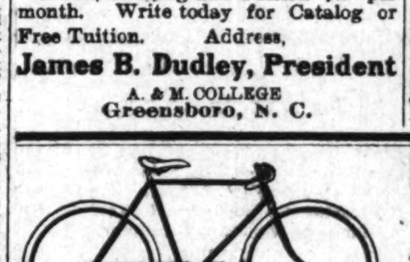

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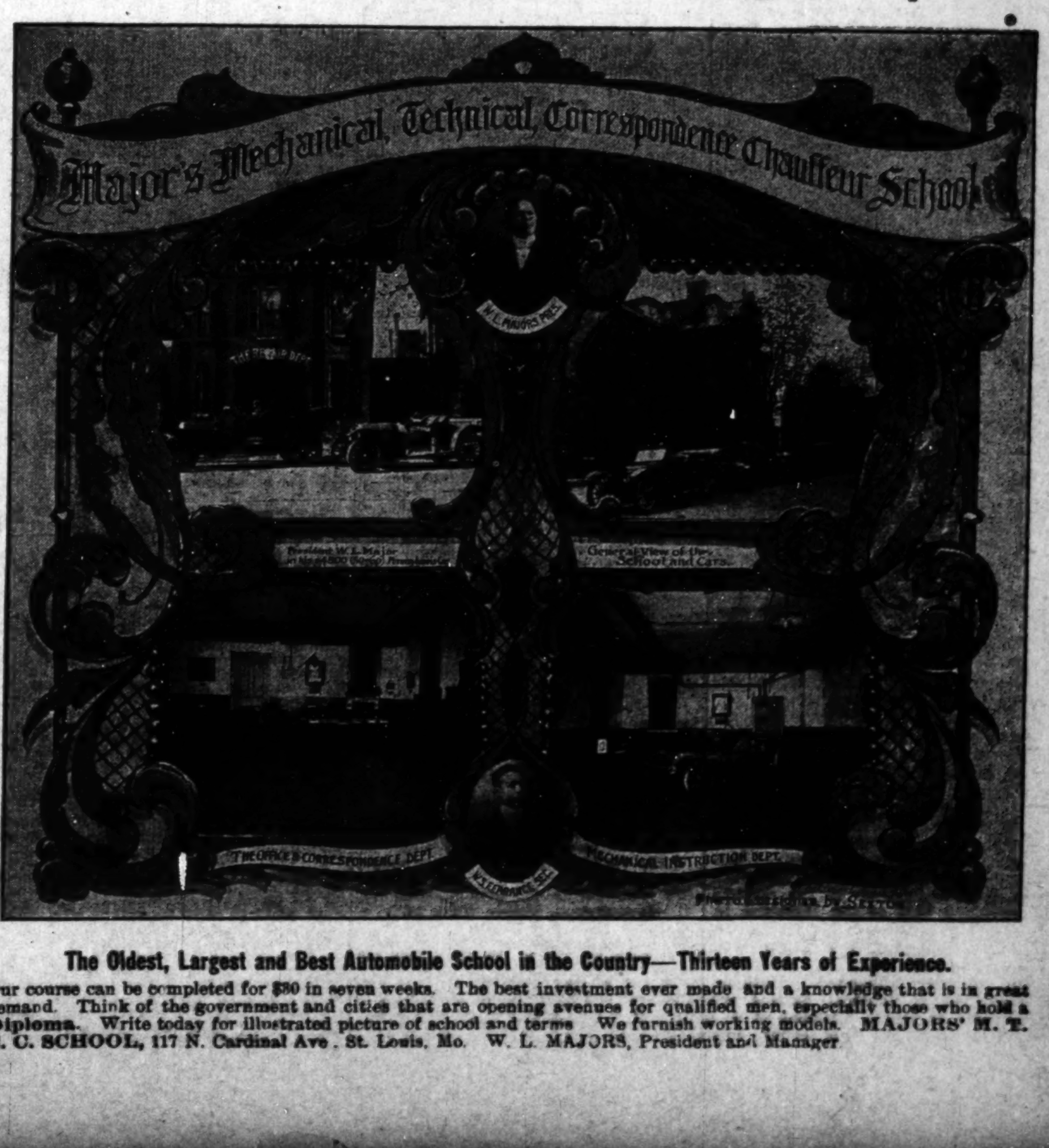

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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

The latest poll shows a good and doubtful vote, anyhow.

Men's styles in hats are ad lib this season. Ribbons hanging down the back are a possibility.

The exposition authorities at Philadelphia will have to manage somehow to silence the "Courant" of that city. It's talking about the exposition.

There's a way to save the Frederick Douglass home and it is not difficult to find out. Those who have had the matter in charge in the past have simply dallied with it. The country is ready to help them and merely for the asking. Let 'em get busy or give the job over to others.

The mayor of Nashville, in speaking to the Baptist convention in that city, said, among other things, that "the laws in this country to be enforced must have the sanction of the people." None know this better than the Negroes whom he was addressing. And the assertion applies only to the Negroes, otherwise the laws that were not sanctioned would be wiped off the statute books. Such laws would not long remain laws. If not done away by legislation they would be deadened by that other thing, innocuous desuetude, that Grover Cleveland loved to speak of.

The oath of office as minister to Liberia was administered last week at Evansville, Ind., to Dr. George W. Buckner, by William E. Wilson, circuit clerk. It was the first time that a United States minister had taken the oath of office in that city since Charles Denby, of Evansville, was named as minister to China, in 1885. Dr. Buckner left at once for Liberia by way of Washington.

Whitcomb Riley, in one of his songs, says something about a little town called Tailholt. One is reminded of the town in our cinch on the African ministership. It beats no hold.

The persecutors or prosecutors of Harry Thaw were given a jolt by the New York Journal, when it said in a recent issue:

"Why does the chase of one man, already punished by seven years of jail and madhose for ridding the world of a white slaver, cause authorities in two countries to abandon their regular duties as if an outlaw were devastating the countryside?"

Guess that'll hold 'em for a while. A white slaver, a very bitter pill all right. But isn't it true? Evelyn Thaw was Harry Thaw's wife. He owed her some protection, even if she was who she was.

Colonel Roosevelt will soon invade South America in quest of big game. Well, our Southern continent is not so full of danger as Africa, hence we need not be so apprehensive of ill befalling him. When going to Africa a fe wyears ago, some persons were so unkind as to say they did not care if he never came back. Mr. Roosevelt has been a force in the world, making a name beyond that which comes through the incident of politics. Even in politics he is not to be despised, he has been the instrument of much good—the medium of good. For instance, it is said that trusts and great combines thrived and multiplied under his administration, yet it was he that gave the word that cut them down. Other anomalous situations were brought about—good following the pronouncement of good rather than from a consistent activity.

The Jones boys at Harrison, Miss., made quite a bit of trouble for that burg last Sunday. As a result several persons, white and colored, are dead, and many more hurt more or less seriously. The riot was big with fatality, and such being the case it will be its own best sermon—carefulness and consideration are taught most impressively. The lesson, we think, will be heeded. Scores of lives cannot be afforded as the result of petty race quarrels. We have the races with us. The situation is well understood, consequently there's no use of such a sacrifice. Scores of lives were not loss, but the killed and wounded were many, eleven so far as it is now known met their death. This is horrible to think of. There have been battles fought in wars with less loss of life. Truly, the happening suggests the moral.

THE BAPTIST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Twelve thousand delegates were in convention at Nashville a short while since, representative of the great Negro Baptist church of America. More interests were yet represented, that of the Negro Baptists wherever they may be. Twelve thousand delegates is an amazing number. Perhaps this was the greatest body of Negroes that ever assembled in the world's history. As bold as the assertion is, it stands to reason, owing to the triumphant coming of the Negro race. That is to say, every day sees it a little murther advanced. National conventions of political parties are not nearly so great. Enthusiasm was in keeping with the vast throng, running high according as before it were propounded doctrines of good.

When Governor W. B. Hooper addressed the convention on behalf of the state of Tennessee, he was in a most felicitous mood. He joined the flood of religious cheer saying, "We Baptists," frequently through his speech. This sign of fellowship was met with tremendous applause, indicative of the deep significance of the utterance.

The leading men of the church were on the scene, making for the dignity of the occasion and the interest and intelligence of the legislation. This convention with its twelve thousand members, watched and attended by the great men of the race, observed and noted by the representatives of state and municipal governments, standing the final expression of Negro intellectualism generally, was a fine demonstration of the fifty years of Negro freedom.

NEGROES IN SOUTHERN LABOR CONGRESS.

The Southern Labor Congress, which met at Nashville, Tenn., last week, saw fit to admit Negro workmen as members of their organization. This body is representative of all of the trades unions of the section. The concession to the Negroes was not without a terrific struggle, and which drew out the strongest men of the congress. Feeling ran high in the debates, but in the end it was plain enough that the hold of the Negroes on the various lines of work threatened the stability of the white workman's conception of proper wage scales.

In the fight against the resolution of admission of the Negroes, it developed that the members of the congress viewed the industrial situation with alarm. The more thoughtful of them saw the absolute necessity of inviting Negro workmen in the association in order to preserve the white workmen. And nothing is more apparent. The Negro trades schools are turning out hundreds of well-equipped men yearly. White capitalists of the South have always been in sympathy with the Negro workmen. They have no thought of acting with the Negroes on social terms, and as if a law of compensation, they have made it up by permitting them to do whatever they can do along industrial lines. This has always been so, and at no time has there been inclination to do otherwise.

This disposition is so well known and so persistent that the white unions of the South have been unable to dislodge the Negroes. The Negroes are intrenched by the further fact that they are so numerically strong that business would stand still without them. With the white opulent class counted out, with the Negroes counted out, the remaining number, which would stand for the white workmen, would be very small.

We can well imagine that pride has had much to do in keeping Negroes out of the unions up until this time. Many of the members exhibited this phase by preface to their remarks, insisting that they were "good Southern men." But in spite of this declaration of pride, thew saw a menace of their existence in event they still withheld the olive branch.

These white men have simply been forced to do what they ought to have done. We are in for no agitation that tends to upset the calculations, the purposes of unions, but, nevertheless, we insist on knowing and urging the law of universal man seeing man as man regardless of color or race.

In the preservation of men it is sometimes expedient to depart from general laws; it may be necessary to suspend them for a time. But they are only suspended awaiting the moment when they may be operative. We may always maintain the theory of men qualified by fitness only rather than the color of the face, regardless of what obtains in the practice.

The situation, having in mind what has taken place in Tennessee, is indeed hopeful. The thing of the unqualified rights of men has been acknowledged where it will do the most good. The influence will not remain closed, but will flow out in every direction to the end that better relations will exist between the races, also where it will do the most good.

SAVING THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOME.

Another one of those intermittent efforts to save the old Frederick Douglass home is being made at this time. It's so strang that those having the matter in charge should play with it when the colored people stand ready to redeem the home.

We took the position some time ago that the colored people would gladly contribute what was necessary to hold the Douglass estate as a memorial of his services and as a monument of that turbulent period in which he spent most of his life. Such preservation is one of the ways civilization has of honoring the great. Nor need we lay stress on civilization. Savages, barbarians have struggled to show in some way honor to the supermen that moved among them.

The proposition to save the Douglass home has been before the country for many years. That it lags, failing to arouse interest, is a reflection on the race. And yet the race as a whole is not responsible for the failure. The amount needed to redeem the house can be raised by popular subscription. Who would fail to contribute a penny or more if needs be? We think it would be a pleasure to the girls and boys, young and old, women and men, to lay a gift, friendly and good in honor of the Sage of Anacostia as he is affectionately known.

The pastors of churches can conduct the subscriptions. Prominent individuals in each community could conduct the subscriptions. A bureau can well be maintained at Washington for the collection of the funds, for the purpose of instruction as to methods of raising the funds and so forth. Nor do we think this bureau would find it necessary to give their time away. A judicious campaign by men of integrity would bring results that would care for any ordinary expenses connected with such a campaign.

We can save the Frederick Douglass home. The pennies can do. The people, we think, will gladly contribute the pennies.

DALLAS, TEX.

The Need of Religious Bodies and Y. M. C. A.'s—Hay Party in Honor of Lady Visitors—Law on Drunkenness.

(By Col. Julius G. Griffin, Freeman eHadquarters, Phone Main 167.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is no race in the world that can equal some of our people in pledging support and afterwards doing the the getaway act and never fulfilling their promises. It is high time that we should look after these weaknesses, and when we put our names to a pledge to support some worthy cause, see that it is fulfilled. It is especially in church and lodge work that this hot-air work goes on. These worthy institutions need support, and are dependent in a measure upon the pledges given to them. They can easily be put in embarrassing positions at times by the failure of people to keep their promises

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There seems to be a tendency on the part of some of our people to recall past troubles and gain some cheap notority. This is something that should be stopped. Some of these cheap pigmas who are trying to fleece the people of Dallas should be put behind prison bars.

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We often hear some member of the race who is hold a little side job with a white concern, running down some colored enterprise. This is a poor policy to pursue, even if you are working for a white company. You do not gain the respect of your white employer by so doing and help injure your own race by your thoughtless words.

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Misses Estella Mosley and Mabel C. Haynes, of Parsons, Kans., have returned to their homes after a pleasant stay here, the guests of Mrs. Fannie Brown, 2510 Juliett street, and Mrs. R. L. Cole, 2506 Juliett street.

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Mrs. A. C. Scott, the dressmaker, was in Fort Worth a few days ago and has returned. She can be found at her new dressmaking parlors, at 1803 Fairmount street.

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Mr. James Pitt, the mixologist, can be found on duty at 2826 Elm street, where he makes his friends feel at home and supplies your wants in all the leading brands. Call and see him.

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The young ladies and gents of the Golden Leaf Social Club enjoyed a hay ride to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Minor last Monday night, and entertained in honor of the visiting young ladies in the metropolis. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

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Dallas has furnished he quota of boys and girls in the various colleges this season. This should be a good example for others to follow, as education is the real factor of life these days.

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Mrs. Ethel Furrie and children, of Columbia, S. C., spent several days here, the guests of her mother, father and friends. Her parents reside at 2716 Taylor street. From here she went to Oklahoma City, where she will be the guest of other relatives.

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J. E. Thompson conducts a tonsorial parlor at the corner of Elm and Good streets.

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Messrs. L. S. Owens and M. E. English, of Greenville, stopped here several hours on route to San Aantonio and Galveston.

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Mrs. D. H. Harper is visiting friends in Garland.

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The Odd Fellows' band is the next big thing to be heralded. They will soon receive a complete set of new instruments and will be instructed by a professor of ability, D. H. Harper. Mr. Harper is also interested in the repairing and cleaning work in the Southwestern Union Telegraph Company of Texas, with offices in this city at corner of Main and Austin streets.

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Charles Lewis says when you want to kno wwhat is going on, buy the Freeman from him.

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AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

State Teachers' Association to Meet in Louisville—Tuberculosis Meeting at First Baptist Church on Sunday Afternoon—Franklin County Fair Company Makes a Statement.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at Peoples Pharmacy. Both Phones 666. Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).—President F. M. Woods, of the State Teachers' Association, and principal of the Paris high school, and Dean E. E. Reed, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, and professor of mathematics, attended the call meeting of the association at the Y. M. C. A. building at Louisville, consisting of all the principals of the Fall City schools. Arrangements are being made for the association to convene November 12-14. There is a movement being urged to have the colored association to meet at the same that the white association meets, so that both will be benefited by the lectures of prominent educators. This movement is being largely endorsed by our leading educators of the state. The Louisville teachers are over a hundred in number, and they are making great preparations to entertain the many visitors. Among those present were the Professors Matthews, Meyzeek, Perry, Russell, Cotter, McClellan, Taylor and Houser.

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Rev. W. T. Silvey, president of the Tuberculosis League of this city, announced that there will be a meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting. Dr. U. V. Williams, the oldest physician in the city, will make a short talk, and Dr. Roy L. French, state commissioner, and many other prominent white and colored physicians will be in attendance and make short speeches. All the citizens are urged to come out to this important meeting. Subjects of vital interest will be discussed. The pastors of the various churches are requested to announce this meeting from their pulpits. A welcome invitation is extended to all.

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The Franklin County Fair Company issues a statement in answer to the reports in last week's papers. The fair has been delayed on account of the great expense of the fair ground, where the white people have their fair. There were no street car lines there, and each time we had a fair we have had to use the park, and so lost money. But as the white people are contemplating the construction of a new fair grounds that can be reached by car line, next year we will launch a fair, and are putting every effort forward to make it a success. Signed by the Franklin County Fair Company.

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Miss Carrie Price, the Governor's maid, highly entertained Mrs. Eugene Stone and several others. Everything was arranged lovely for the occasion.

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Miss Mattie Childs and Mr. Griffin Taylor were married this week.

Miss Bettie Blackburn, of Cincinnati, came home to attend her mother, who is very ill.

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President G. P. Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, suspended the school for two days, and two hundred students were busy; the girls were busy on the farm canning tomatoes, picking peas and gathering potatoes, while the boys were busy hauling fodder, cutting corn and doing general cleaning up on the farm and campus. When the announcement was made all the students willingly consented to do anything for the advancement of the institution. Much credit is due the students for their willingness in taking hold of the essential things for the school. This was a great demonstration and shows the kind of material the student body of the school is composed of.

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Mr. Wyatt Beatty and Miss Hallie E. Hickman were married by Rev. W. T. Silvey at the First Baptist church. This was the first wedding in the new church, and was a very quiet affair, none but the relatives and close friends being present.

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Mrs. Sue Smith is improving after a few weeks' illness.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Death of Mrs. Julia Chavis—News of Wilberforce—Curry Institute Has Opened—Second Baptist Church Celebrates Diamond Jubilee.

(By N. D. Brascher, 848 Miller Ave. Phone, Citizens 13746.)

Mrs. Julia Chavers, mother of P. W. Chavers, president of Lincoln school, died Sunday morning after a brief illness, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. Mrs. Chavers is survived by three sons and a daughter.

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Dr. Harry Garnes, of Chicago, spent several days in Columbus this week. Dr. Garnes contemplates the opening of a branch dental oce in Columbus, his old home.

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Misses Hazel and Alice Davis spent several days in Sabina, last week.

Jarret Chavous, son of Officer Charles Chavous, left this week to study art in New York City.

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Wilberforce has the largest enrollment in its history. The death of Prof. Earl Finch is deeply felt by the student body.

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Curry Institute opened Monday at Urbana. Curry is erecting a new $10,000 building.

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The Lobster Social Club will hold its third annual outing on October 14, in the formof a clambake. This is a "big time" event among the live wires. Don't get shocked.

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The Second Baptist church, Rev. A. D. Chandler, pastor, will celebrate its diamond jubilee, the last two weeks in October. This is one of the most influential churches in Ohio, and among the oldest. The Second Baptist church has a membership of about 700.

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Some years ago in the city of Zanesville, a white citizen purchased from the late N. T. Gant, wealthy colored citizen, a park which bore Mr. Gant's name. Efforts were made to get Mr. Townsend to change the name of the park, but he consistently refused to do so, and to all the place was known as "Gant park." The growth of the city caused the park to be turned into an allotment known as "Pataskala Heights." Pataskala was the name of Mr. Gant's immense estate. One of the thoroughfares is named Gant avenue. There are still some few remaining who remind us of the past.

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The real estate firm of Logan & Blue, 502 Eberly building, is showing Ohio people how to build houses. They have erected over twenty houses in the last year, and their business is gotten because of their ability to deliver the goods. Two 8,000 residences on fashionable Ohio avenue and Broad streets, about completed for prominent white citizens, show which way this hustling firm is journeying. There's a chance in the ability to do and do well.

Y. M. C. A.'s on Increase.

Funds have been raised in Cincinnati for the erection of a colored branch Y. M. C. A. The site will be selected soon. In Columbus a site has been purchased at the corner of Spring and Fifth streets. The purchase price was about $10,000. One of the buildings will be used for Y. M. C. A. work until sufficient funds are available for the erection of a building. In Cleveland there is a strongly growing sentiment in favor of a branch Y. M. C. A. A visit to the branch Y. M. C. A. in Washington, Indianapolis or Chicago, is inspiration sucient to convince anyone of the importance of a like institution for Cleveland. The Washington and Chicago secretaries, Lewis E. Johnson and Leroy Tucker, are Cleveland products.

A. M. E. Conferences.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer made a favorable impression on the people of Ohio in presiding at the two Ohio conferences of the A. M. E. church, at Piqua and Zanesville, respectively. The reports from the ministers show that the work among the churches is in a prosperous condition. An unusual interest is being manifested in education, especially the work at Wilberforce, and in missions. Few changes have been made in the appointments, none in the larger cities. The North Ohio meets in Mt. Vernon church, Columbus, next year. Dr. Caldwell, of the Allen League; Dr. R. R. Downs and Major W. T. Anderson were among the prominent visitors.

Sunday School Interest Aroused.

Considerable interest is manifested in Ohio by the various Sunday schools because of the approaching annual "Rally Day" at which time all schools are supposed to begin fall work in earnest. The largest Sunday school in Ohio is St. John's A. M. E. school in Cleveland, Rev. Dr. Chas. Bundy, pastor; P. W. Lemon, superintendent. This school has an enrollment of 1,150, with an average attendance of over 400 each Sunday. Probably the next largest Sunday school is Cory M. E., Cleveland, Rev. Dr. E. A. White, pastor; J. L. Schooler, superintendent. This school has an enrollment of 500, with an average attendance of 275. Rally Day is Sunday.

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A New Book of Poems by Fenton Johnson.

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BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

The revival is going on at the First Baptist church. Rev. Parr preached an excellent sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday.... Mrs. Annie Green is very sick.... Mr. A. Lee's mother is very ill.... Mrs. Bettie Mann and Mrs. Laura Hill are recovering from recent illness.... Mrs. Sue Lee was called from Chicago on account of the illness of her mother.... The court is now making things lively for the bootleggers, and someone is going to be severely handled for violations of the law.... Mrs. L. Jones entertained the Migatory Club at her home Sunday afternoon. After the business of the club was transacted, the guests were led into the dining room, where the table was loaded with delightful refreshments. All had a delightful time. We will appreciate a return to the home of Deacon Jones and his estimable wife.... Mr. Fred Holloway left this week for Nashville, where he will attend the State Normal School.... Several persons of this city will attend the fair at Jackson October 7.

Dike Thomas, late of Henderson and Thomas, and Benny Jones, the well-known eccentric dancer, late of Cole and Johnson's Red Moon company, have joined hands and will open at the Lafayette theater, this week. These two performers have played in stock all summer at Whittaker's Casino, Carnarsie, N. Y., and were instrumental in making a big success of one of the best shows ever seen at that resort.

GIANTS DEFEAT GUNTHERS, 6-5.

Colored Team Bumps Local Leaguers in Eight Inning Game—Losers Rally, but Fall Short.

The American Giants won an eight-inning game from the Gunthers at Gunther Park Saturday, 6 to 5, the game being called on account of darkness. Johnson held the Gunthers well in hand until the seventh inning, when he grew wild and allowed three hits for four runs. Score:

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Petway, c	2	0	7	3	0
Hill, cf	1	3	2	1	0
Barber, 2b	0	2	2	1	0
Duncan, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Parks, rf	0	0	0	3	0
Booker, 1b	1	1	10	0	0
Taylor, 3b	0	1	0	0	1
Hutchinson, ss	0	0	3	1	1
Johnson, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	8	24	11	2
Gunthers.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lee, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Quigley, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Hutton, 1b	0	0	5	1	0
Geiser, lf	0	0	3	1	1
Asmus'n, c	1	1	4	2	0
Thuem g, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Kerwin, 2b	1	1	6	2	0
Sullivan, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Minweg'n, p	1	0	1	3	2
Totals	5	5	24	13	3

Giants	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	—6
Gunthers	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	—5

Two-base hits—Johnson, Barber, Thuemling, Lee. Struck out—By Johnson, 8; by Minwegan, 4. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 6; off Minwegan, 5. Umpire—Lippert.

The Gunther's Sunday.

The Gunthers will play the American Giants on Sunday. A great game is expected between these two teams.

AMERICAN GIANTS DEFEAT JAPANESE TEAM

Giants Defeat the Gunther's—Lindsey Pitches Air-Tight Game—Fastest Game Seen Here This Season—Lindsey Strikes Out 15 Men—Johnson Wins From Gunther's.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., September 30.

It was quite a surprise to see the American Giants take a game from the University of Hawaii at the American Giants' park on last Sunday. The visitors had come here with a great record, having beaten everything in sight. Lindsey trimmed them nicely. He had a hard proposition, for the visitors were the best all-round ball players seen here this season. The game was played in an hour and nineteen minutes. The Giants eased two across home plate before the Chinese had their eyes open and did some good work in the seventh, bringing in another score, the Chinese scoring in the sixth and eighth. The score resulted in 3 to 2 in favor of the Americans. Lindsey, Chicago's wonderful pitcher, struck out 15 men, while the Chinese pitcher struck out 4, but they were great fielders and runners. Hill, Barber and Hutchinson got two-base hits and Parks, who played in right field, got a three-bagger. Lindsey just pitched air-tight ball and saved the day for "Rube," who sat in citizen's clothes in the grand stand. It was a great victory for the home boys. The two teams were to have played on Tuesday, but the "chinks" did not show up and Tuesday the diamond was wet. The score:

Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Petway, c	1	1	11	0	1
Hill, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Barber, hb	0	2	1	1	0
Duncan, lf	0	2	1	0	0
Parks, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Booker, 1b	0	0	0	1	1
Taylor, 3b	0	0	0	2	1
Hutchinson, ss	1	1	2	2	0
Lindsay, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	3	9	27	9	3
Chinese.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ensue, cf	2	1	6	0	0
Kanyen, 2b	0	0	0	1	2
Akana, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Lal, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Mark, c	0	0	5	1	0
Ayane, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Apan, p	0	0	0	4	0
Foster, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Pung, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	2	2	24	7	2

Giants	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—3
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Hill, Barber, Hutchinson. Three-base hit—Parks. Struck out—By Lindsay, 15; by Apan, 4. Bases on balls—Off Lindsay, 3; off Apan, 1.

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NEGRO PROGRESS

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Endowment surplus, 1909... 10,039.35
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Winfrey and Saparo this week at Colonial theater, Nashua, New Hampshire.

Joseph Sandifer is in Baltimore at the Holliday theater, for the week of the 29th.

Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis at the Apex, Indianapolis, this week, making good, as usual.

Easton and Easton are playing a two-weeks engagement at the Globe theater, Wilson, N. C.

Jimmie, Dick and Gertrude Struffin are just closing two successful weeks at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla.

Payton and Harris just closed at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., and are now at the Gem theater, Lexington, Ky.

Lillian Garvay was removed from her home at Chicago to the hospital, where she will have an operation performed.

Billy Higgins is still with the King Stock Company. Higgins is still making them laugh at the Lyric, Kansas City, Mo.

W. Benton Overstreet, musical director, is still at the Lincoln theater, Galveston, Texas. He sends regards to the old Owl.

The Ragtime Trio are meeting with great success in the northwest, week of September 29, at the Palm theater, St. Paul, Minn.

The Two Sweets and Harrison and Turner, of Cincinnati, at the New Pekin, in Dayton, O., also the great magician, Carl S. Lohrey.

James and Ethel Lillard closed a successful engagement at Booker Washington theater at St. Louis. They were entertained by her home friends.

Sank Sims' Honeysuckle Company at the Plaza theater, Buffalo, N. Y., September 29, 30 and October 1; Colonial theater, October 2, 3 4; Opera house, Catherines, Ont., October 6, 7 and 8.

Tim E. Owsley, manager of the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, requests that all acts that have written to him within the past two weeks to write again. He has been indisposed, but is better at this time.

Mack and Mack, Billie and Mary, after three weeks of success at the Princess theater, Laurel, Miss., are now doing a two weeks' engagement at the Pekin theater, Montgomery, Ala. Savannah, Ga., next.

E. W. Bailey, Jr., former pianist of The Little Savoy Gull, Nashville, Tenn., is now located at the Lincoln theater, on State street, Chicago. The Lincoln is one of the most popular picture houses along the stroll.

Clever Billy Young, of McCabe & Young, is very low with lung trouble and is in need of aid. All money sent him will be highly appreciated. Send all money to him. His address is 619 Prairie avenue, Houston, Texas.

Ella Goodloe and Viola McCoy are cleaning up at the Alpha theater, Cleveland, O., this week. Ella Goodloe sings "You Made Me Love You," and takes well. Their costumes are swell and they cleaned up with "The Devil's Ball."

Elmore Merriweather, who is sick at Birmingham, Ala., wishes to thank the proprietor of the Grand theater of that city and the performers for favors shown him. He is yet unable to work. Persons desiring to get in touch with him, address 1317 Fourth avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Theodore Reading, one of the oldest musicians in the profession, died at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., September 14. He played trombone with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, Kersans and Pat Chappelle. He also played the piano in picture houses of various cities. He was a teacher of music when at home. His funeral took place at Bethel church, in Jacksonville.

The Jolly Davis Stock Company at the Lincoln theater, Galveston, Tex., meeting with great success. Jolly Davis, the Texas record breaker, has been playing four houses for the past five years and is still the favorite of the Lone Star state. He is accompanied by some of the best stock and vaudeville workers in the business, such as Will Harper and Froncell, Manley and Alma Hughes, Lula Ducen, Emma Johnson, William Benton Overstreet, leader of the orchestra.

Referring to my severing my connection with the American Theatrical Exchange and that I was now with the O. & M. Cigar Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., beg to state that I am not with the A. T. E. nor am I with the O. & M. Cigar Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., but am still in the amusement game and expect to have some good ones lined up for the present season. Shall keep my friends notified through the medium of your paper. With regards to all, I am, yours truly P. J. Mount.

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of October 6.

Monogram, Chicago—Gardner and Graham, Kilson and Goff.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—John Cooper, Abyssinian Trio, Gertrude King.

Pekin, Dayton, Ohio—Spencer Finley, Henderson and Henderson, LaBelle Glenn.

Unique, Detroit—Purcell and Thornton.

Pekin, Cincinnati, Ohio—Sellman and Jones.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Martin and Motley, Russell and Russell, Pugh and Pugh, Too Sweets.

Metropolitan, Memphis—Bart Kennett and Company, Lillard and Lillard, Martin and Chenault, Lizzie Holden.

Ruby, Louisville—Brooks Smith Players.

Criterion, Kansas City, Mo.—Juniper and Carrington, Criswell and Bailey, Denzlow and Denzlow.

Alpha, Cleveland, Ohio—Brown and Wallace, Harris and Turner, Susie Sutton.

THE DALY THEATER, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

We had a banner week this week and Mr. Wm. H. Daley says that this company, known as the Keystone Stock Company, is really the best that has ever played the Daly theater since the theater was opened five years ago. Mr. Hamilton does not pose as a producer but only as a mere amusement arranger. The company is composed of the team of Green an dGreen, Grishem, Grishem and Miss Estella Carroll, soubrette, and Miss Bessie Campbell, singing and dancing soubrette; Mr. Theodore Rice, comedian, and J. Wesley Hamilton, who will be seen in a high class sketch after his contract of three months has expired, with Miss Bessie Campbell. The team will be known as Hamilton and Campbell, the Nonpareil operatic duo. Mr. Leroy Greshem, the black Jew, will also be seen with something new this season. This company sends regards to the Carter and Beamans company and The Freeman. Says The Freeman can be fohnd at 930 Pennsylvania avenue.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Taylors, Mother and Son, Act Together With the Dainty Hill Sisters, Make Hit.

The same turn-them-away business continues as everybody seems to have the habit, regardless of rain or opposition. The Hill Girls, Maggie and Josephine, new to vaudeville, displayed much talent. Their voices are very loud and their dancing is clever. There is no talk, but lots of harmony. Although these two young ladies are scarcely more than children they are not far below the leaders. Taylor and Taylor need no criticism. Their act right now should be on the big time circuits. It is the cleanest and best short singing and dancing act before the public.

The Arntes, Billy and Grace, royal entertainers, repeated the acts we have seen before to great advantage. Mrs. Arnte is a very clever rag shouter and gets much applause, while Billy, who even looks funny without makeup, make sthree changes and does comedy rarely seen in short acts.

Tim and Hester went as of old, "great." Little dancing, hardly any singing, but lots of conversation, and screamed the audience. A series of sensational photoplays makes u pthe bill.

Among the visitors was Mr. Eph Williams, the successful trooper and manager. He had to climb through the rear, the streets being blocked, but was so well received by the Circle management he soon forgot the trouble of getting in.

The Circle theater staff is as follows: The Segal Anni Co., proprietors; Geo. E. Bundy, manager and director; Samuel Smith, officer; Rose Lewis, treasurer; Frank and Harry Segal, ushers, and Eugene Millner, leader of Prof. Robt. Pickett's orchestra.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Prop.)

The Crown Garden theater, of this city, Indianapolis, is still coming up. The class of acts have reached the place where they are eagerly expected by the patrons of the house. The management has been wise in studying what pleased, not only fo rthe moment, as is so often the case. Every week there are acts among those presented that stand out, acts of which the best of us may well feel proud. This is an excellent sign, since it means reputation for the house, permanent reputation, the kind that brings visitors to the house in cold weather.

A dependable patronage, it seems, is with the Crown Garden. The people must have amusement. And up until this time the Crown Garden only has furnished it in a strict theatrical sense. It means that this theater will not have to slow down during the winter months, when other show houses are at their best, provided it keeps up its present quality of plays.

THE ABYSINIAN TRIO.

Gertrude Jones, Maude Brown, Olva Ellison In Native Costume.

The presentation by the Abyssinian Trio is what may well be called brilliant. However, they give no evidences of trying to shine. In fact, they appear rather modest in their work, but do it in such a splendid way that it stands out in the clear. One goes away from the theater with thoughts of the trio—pleasing thoughts. The ladies knew their class of show, consequently were doubtful how the Crown Garden would take it. No act at the theater at any time has been shown more downright appreciation.

It was a real pleasure to see the audience drinking in this presentation, applauding at times in the midst o fthings out of eagerness to show approval of it. The generous applause at the end was very complimentary of audience and performers. Of the performers, because they did so well; of the audience, that they knew it so well.

The trio enters singing "Creole Love Song." The song, the singers were in sympathy. Three beautiful voices burst forth from the very fountain of song. They ran the gamut of tone coloring, shading, blending and in the meanwhile preserving the completest harmony. In the closing of this song was heard an appealing contralto by Miss Ellison, the soprano by Miss Brown, and above this was a sort of super soprano, obligato in effect by Miss Jones. They came back singing "Barcaralle," from the "Tales of Hoffman." Both numbers were nicely received.

The duo by Misses Ellison and Jones, "Congo Love Song," was beautifully rendered. The singing was accompanied by a slight swaying of the bodies—a sympathetic rythm, also graceful, gentle motions of the arms, giving that beautiful oriental effect.

The last number was as a page snatched from Thomas Moore's "Lallah Rookh" or a scene from "A Persian Garden. The trio sings "The Moon Song," led by Miss Brown, whose superb figure and pretty voice well fit her for the place. She also does a beautiful obligato, an over-song, while the two keep up the theme.

They are in their striking Abyssinian costumes, dashed through with texture that hangs as molten gold, making a very pretty effect, adding to their quiet, but imposing poses. Near the close, pictures of palm trees are thrown on the scenery, seeming to become at once a part of it, and also the singers, who stand amid them while the silvery moon floated over all.

The young women deserve great credit for their work and its conception.

SELLMON AND JONES.

Comedian and Straight.

Sellmon and Jones do a variety of turns, all of which are entertaining. Sellmon's makeup as a comedian attracts unusual attention. In fact, he has but little to do owing to his odd appearance. He is funny at every turn, whether he means to be so or not. But he proved a real comedian and a great singer before the turns were finished.

Jones is a performer of the George Walker type. He reminds one of "Bon Bon Buddie." He is of good stage appearance and wins the audience in his stage prancing. His soft shoe dancing is artistic; he does quite a number of graceful steps, all with cat-like ease. He makes a good straight.

The team is noted for the splendid voices. This was shown in their opening song, which was done in fine style. The voices are strong and blend well. Jones sings "Way Down South" in a pleasing way, ending in part with a forcible line from "My Old Kentucky Home."

The singing of the song, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" was a feature of the bill. Sellmon has an excellent voice and seems expressly fitted for that song. He made a big hit.

A fine piece of comedy was the parody on "All Night Long." The audience yelled itself hoarse. The act is highly entertaining.

WILSON AND GOLF.

Thi steam does some pleasing stunts. The running talk is full of new sayings, Miss Golf proving a clever straight. Wilson does a tumbling turn, doing many difficult feats, while Miss Golf sings and does pretty steps as an accompaniment.

MITCHELL LEWIS.

Lewis has a unique way of putting over his stuff. He has some new gags and works out the old ones successfully. As a monologuist, he is quite different; he is a hit.

ALPHA THEATER, CLEVELAND, O.

Jas. A. Hicks, Manager.

Again Manager Hicks was pleased with his show, having three of the best acts and vaudeville. Opening his bill, the Russells knocked them all out of their seats. C. H. Coffee, second on the bill, alone, stands for himself. He is one more very clever singer and had the house all to himself. Last, but not least, Goodle and McCan, who are in a class by themselves. They screamed the house and sent them home laughing with their funny sketch.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carita Day Opens a Shop—Will Sell Gowns From Paris.

(By Sylvester Russell, Cunningham's Freeman and Srtoll Agency, 3242 State St., Chicago, Ill.)

Carita Day, the famous vaudeville star, has gone into business. She has opened a shop in the new States Theater building, 3507 State street, where she will sell imported gowns and lingerie from Paris. The establishment was formally opened last Saturday night, September 27. Miss Day, who is an early bird, was up at sunrise Monday morning and greeted me on my way to breakfast. I was asked to walk in and look around to see the things on an empty stomach, but my bosom was filled when I saw what had been the fondest hope of dainty Carita. When I alighted from the doorway of her Parisian shop a curious stranger accosted me, asking me if Miss Day's gowns had been smuggled from Paris, like the Jack Johnson necklace. I was disgusted. I knew the question was absurd. So I emphatically answered No! Now wouldn't that choke you in the throat? But that's what professional people are up against—somebody to scandalize or misrepresent them. When Miss Day sailed for Europe last season she hadn't time to do anything except to buy gowns, fill her theatrical engagements and then hurry home in time to open shop when the new theater opened. And I was delightfully pleased to see that in spite of all the hard work that our late beloved Ernest Hogan had made her go through in teaching her to be a leading lady, that she had taught herself to be a business woman, and she still looks younger than ever. Busybodies always do. She will not retire from the stage, however, but will shine again before the footlights as soon as her business is started. So society must hurriedly respond to the laws of women's nature, which must not be disregarded.

Edgar Connor at the Grand Theater—Sambo Girls and a Strong White Show All Make a Big Hit.

When Edgar Connor's name was placarded at the Grand following his engagement at McVicker's Theater, there was a line-up which crowded the house at both performances. Connor, who is by reputation the little midget actor of the late Cole & Johnson aggregation, repeated his former triumph as "Sambo," with a chorus of six girls, who were clever. All the music except "You Made Me Love You," inin which Cecil Mann, a pretty soubrette, gave a love scene with Connoh, is by Rosamond Johnson. Mattie Harris in a Sultan scene, "Lovely Daughter," displayed a sweet voice of mezzo quality, with chorus and scenic effects. Ethel Hill, Rosa Ponolva, Grace Whitfield and Helen Baxter are also members of the act. The white acts were Gertrude Magill in "The Club Woman," a very good comedy; Williams and Dixon, talented comedy actors; Daly and O'Brien, artistic eccentric dancers, and Great Henry, a wonderful roller balancer. The last half of last week had Josephine Saxton (white) and four exceedingly clever picks; James Stewart, Gertrude Drayton, Nellie Carr and little David Holmes. The other acts were Barrett and Earl in a droll comedy act; Zora Lawrence in "The Man First," a fine human story; Baker and O'Neill, who were fair, and Tony Johnson's acrobatic dogs. The Bartlett Afri-Color Photo Play Company, a white concern frm Atlanta, Ga., sent us "Slim, the Cow Puncher," which was not elevating nor suited to the intelligent North. The firm will have to come better. The Grand is now putting on strong shows.

Porter & Dewey at the States—Fanny Wise Charms in "The Bleeding Moon."

Following in the wake of last week's big bunch of stars, Porter and Dewey headed Monday's bill in their latest sketch. Billy Dewey, always a good comedian, sang his "Keep on Smiling," assisted by Mr. Porter, who has a light but sweet tenor voice. Leslie's Symphony Girls (white) were four in number. Fanny Wise, who was easily the star of last week, charmed in "Bleeding Moon" on the closing night of her engagement, and there had been many requests for her return. Richard B. Harrison also scored in his illustrated recitations of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems. In one scene he rose to ardent fervor. Eugene Page (white) played the accordeon nicely. Dusie Carello, ditto. The Windy City Trio made a big hit in songs, sayings and dancing. Mabel Gant and Alberta Perkins were lavishly dressed, and Mr. Casmay was all style. The Foster photo play, "The Grafter and the Girl," drew heavy audiences.

Tim & Hester Moore at the Monogram

Tim Moore and his talented wife were welcomed as return visitors to the Monogram last Monday evening after several months' absence, and gave one of their favorite sketches. Mrs. Moore is not so beautiful, but, oh, so talented, and her songs, gestures and dancing are a most perfect fit to Tim's irresistable comic drollery. Rose Brown and Lizzie Wallace appeared in an act which pleased the lour minority element, who like slight suggestiveness, but their shadow dancing finale was radiant with splendor, both in costumes and light effects. The Russells was another act that was full of good comedy, even if a little more crazier than usual. Mabel Johnson, a male impersonator, looks well in pants.

The New Ranier Club Opens.

The weather vane of progress which has cast a shadow over the slothful pass in club circles, has set the sporting fraternity all agog. The formal announcement of the opening of the Ranier Club (incorporated) during the past week in their new suite of rooms, 3010 State street, was something with class to it, quite unexpected. The object of the club will be for social and political advancement. Walter Speedy is president and E. B. Bristol secretary and treasurer. Reginald Dotson is executive chairman. The billiard room is modernly decorated with tapestry and the drawing room is furnished with heavy morocco chairs, making a complete outfit that will supply the comforts of its growing membership. Mr. Bristol has already served and proved to be an energetic young manager, and his training and ability as such will be of great value and advantage to the club, especially during the coming campaign, as it is generally known that he has serviceable aptitude in the political arena.

At the All-Picture Houses.

The Merit—Manager Fred Howson announces that this house will open as a vaudeville and picture theater and will be run on the sa embasis as the Monogram. The opening bill for Saturday and Sunday will have The Pekin Trio, Leon and Cooper and others.

The Phoenix—"The Grafter and the Girl," with an all-colored cast of actors, filled the house at every performance. Lottie Grady and Jerry Mills, who have the leading characters, must be careful in the future to reserve complete composure in order to avoid those nervous twitches which slightly mar in pictures. Richard B. Harrison and Judge Moore were especially effective. Others in the cast were Burt and Grant, Marie Burton-Hyram and her baby child, Kandy Kids, Kid Brown and Kinky Cooper. The railroad scene, dancing in the hay and automobile ride were ample in variety. William Foster now has the best colored photo plays that the market can supply.

The Lincoln—"Escaped from the Asylum" drew big houses here. The new orchestra seems to be up to the standard.

The Washington—"The Mystery of the Yellow Room," the story of a journalist, was the feature play. "The Gangsters" will be here Saturday and "The Worker" on Sunday.

The Lux—"The Fifth String" and "Starved Out" drew heavy houses on Monday night.

Forest Theater—This house, which has opened at 35th and Forest avenue, under new management, had "A Forest Romance," which drew well.

The Alamo—"The Ironmaster" picture and Lester McCabe, a new ventriloquist, was Saturday's attraction. Hattie Garland, the soubrette, appeared last Saturday.

Stage Door Notes and Stroll News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegamin have returned to Sherman Blackwell's El Centro at Odd Fellows Hall.

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Clemens & Lane's Modern Minstrels will take to the road next week. Noal C. Washington, the bird imitator, has left with Glazier's Carolina Jubilee Company.

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There was a grand barbecue supper at the Northwestern Cafe last Saturday, which will be repeated October 4. H. C. Ashford of Pine Bluff, Ark., and G. Scott were recently the guests of Billy Jones.

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DeKoven Thompson, Opal Cooper and Creighton Thompson, who have been booked over the Gus Sun time, have left to fill dates in Toledo, Dayton, Columbus and Detroit. Sidney Kirkpatrick has signed with the Byron Brothers.

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Among the new places of business which have opened is the Abyssinia Lunch Room at 3303 State street. Charles Porter and Calvin Woods are the proprietors. Other new places are C. R. Hollins, cigar and ice cream store at 14 East 34th street and The Wabash Shoe Dressing Parlor at 12 East 34th street.

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Kemper Harrell has left the city for Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., to teach violin and be musical director. He will later sail for Europe for advanced study under Carl Fleischman. In answer to an interview Harrell says: "The greatest drawback in the South is a lack of compulsory law for school children."

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The Chicago Musical Bureau has imported and signed J. Paul Myer, violinist, of Pensacola, Fla., and E. W. Bailey, pianist, late student of Fiske University, as new members of the Lincoln Theater Orchestra.

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A formal rehearsal of the new Y. M. C. A. Symphony Orchestra took place in the reception lobby Wednesday afternoon, September 24. The occasion was to honor Mr. Julius Rosenwald, who made his first annual visit to the institution since its completion. The leadership and program was under the direction of Will Dorsey. The orchestra was conducted by Will Dorsey and Joe Jordan alternately. The feature of the program was a clarionet solo concert fantasie from "Rigoletto" by Nelson Kincaid of the Grand Theater Orchestra. Features of the program were "Pique Dame" and "Raymond" overtures, "Ironclad" and H. Alf Kelley's "Slapsticks March." L. Wilbur Messer, Chicago general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the orchestra, complimenting the mand apologizing for Mr. Rosenwald, who had to hurry away to leave the city. Among others present were W. J. Parker, business manager Chicago Y. M. C. A.; Philemon Beris, St. Louis, Mo.; K. A. Shumaker, state secretary; Mr. Struder, Detroit; Stambough White, Dr. Geo. C. Hall, chairman of executive committee; L. W. Tucker, executive secretary Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A., and C. W. Uierce, assistant secretary. The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, which consists of almost all professionals from the local theaters, is composed of the following: Frank Jordan Woods, Frank Tate, Oliver Perry, Chas. Elgar, Jas. B. Tucker, violinists; Wm. Tibbs, cornet; Hallie Smith, flute; Nelson Kincaid and B. S. Gaten, clarionets; John Bossly, cello; Henry Lane, viola; H. Alf Kelley, bassoon; Oscar Holden, oboe; George Bailey, trombone; William Taylor, pianist, and others.

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Such a wonderful child is Carita,
To do things in such a big way
As to make all the money folks greet her
In the shop of Carita Day.
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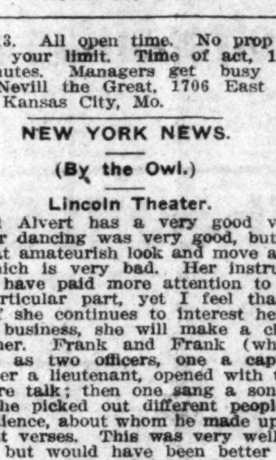

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NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Ethel Alvert has a very good voice, and her dancing was very good, but she has that amateurish look and move about her which is very bad. Her instructor should have paid more attention to this one particular part, yet I feel that in time, if she continues to interest herself in the business, she will make a clever performer. Frank and Frank (white), dressed as two officers, one a captain, the other a lieutenant, opened with their cross-fire talk; then one sang a song in which he picked out different people in the audience, about whom he made up the different verses. This was very well received, but would have been better had not these people heard Original Rags sing the same song some months ago, and believe me, they never forget anyone that pleases them, and he certainly left a name here, but Frank and Frank's closing number, introducing a clog dance, which was done years ago in the old country, went ver ynicely. Then came Madam Pattie Mills, one of the cleverest singers I have heard in years. Her voice is strong, but full of music and she shows her musical training by regarding the tempo. Her voice was so sweet when she sang "Red, Red Rose," "The Sands of the Desert" and "Bleeding Moon," that she stopped the show. It was surprising how her voice held up all week. Chadwick and Bert closed the bill, going good. Last half, Madam Pattie Willis being booked all week, was a scream. Collins and Delmore, just fair. There was an act closed, but another took its place. Miss Laura Tylor was another big scream. Lewis and Lewis were there. Then Stafford and Leggett, another great act, closed the bill.

Lafayette Theater.

Smith and Burris, two colored song writers and two good performers, went great. Miss Bert Whitman and her three Sunbeams, in their singing and dancing, were well received. The young frolics, in an act, "Fun in the Country," were very good. Chantrell and Schyler, in a comedy travesty on Hamlet, were fine. Last half, Ed Daye, a colored contortionist, proved himself to be a human snake and did some very clever stunts. Miss Bert Whitman and her three Sunbeams were again seen to good advantage. Kane, Kamrass & Company, in a melodrama, "A Night Before Christmas," were a scream. They were the hit of the bill. This was a great act, taken from everyday life, and showing the grafting of detectives and the dirty work of saloon men. It also showed the accusing and arrest of innocent men. Every person in the act was an artist. When you had seen "A Night Before Christmas," you had your money's worth. Bennie Jones and Dike Thomas did a very nice act and were received by the audience. Following them came the enormous musical comedy, the Dancing Widows, nothing more or less than a burlesque, and a poor one at that. Some of the bummest comedy was pulled off in this act that anyone has ever heard. The chorus girls in the different numbers were the best thing in the act.

Crescent Theater.

There was a good show at this house all week. James Martin was good. Arthur and Dor did a nice act, being well received. They pulled off some very funny stuff. General Buff was another very good act. Hunter's afterpiece, entitled "What Happened to Dingbat," was very funny and kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Musical Collins was a great act. Martin and Howell, another Baby Mack was a big card here. Hunter again brings forth an act entitled "A Stranded Troup," and the audience was again pleased.

Family Theater.

The Tom Delaney's Trio went big here. Williams and Stevens, a big noise for four days, then the Mills Sisters came and drew heavily. Manager seemed well pleased with the bill of the week.

Pioneer Theater.

Bougia and Livingston went great here. This was a high class singing act, and the character of a dago, taken by Mr. Bougia was cleverly done. Chinese Walker and Emma Keyes went good. Robinson and Ramsey, a sister act, was a scream here. Cross and Thomas did an act here, entitled "The Indian and the Coon," which went big. Williams and Brown, another high class, society act, went good.

Franklin Theater.

This little playhouse continues pictures, and they still do a wonderful business. We had thought at one time that they would soon use vaudeville, but we are told they will not.

59th St. Theater.

This house seems to be doing fairly well. The owner has a number of automobiles and whenever the business begins to drop below zero, he gives away an auto. On last week's bill was McCramps, the Butlers, who went big; Johnson, good; Billy Dixon cleaned up. This week the manager has consented to again use a stock company, in which the Four Dancing Devils will take part, assisted by Mr. Joe Johnson and others. We feel that we are going to see some shows now at this theater.

Palace Theater Atlantic City.

Well, you will understand that the Palace theater has closed for the season, but the managers are thinking seriously of opening it up as a cabaret or for something else. If they do the public will be notified.

Look Who's Here.

Mr. Romeo L. Dougherty, one of the representatives of the Amsterdam News, who left here on his vacation some months ago, to visit hi sparents and to meet a host of friends, has now returned to us, and while in company with him, was told o fthis trip, of which he feels proud. It would take too long to tell you all he said, yet it would be interesting. He also states that instead of writing for the Amsterdam News, that he is connected with another paper, called the New York News, and that he intends to see, hear and get all the dope that happens in New York. I suppose he thinks The Freeman representatives will be sleeping. Well, I should guess not, we are on the job. In the day time everybody sees everything. Night has no eyes, only "the Owl's."

Williams and Stevens were to have opened this week on the Dudley time at Roanoke, for three weeks, but owing to the work of the storm a few days ago, they will open in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week, on W. S. Cleveland's time.

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Holliday Vaughner and company, first half, Lafayette theater, New York City.

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Scott Joplin has again started rehearsing his comic opera. He now has twenty-two people.

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Billy Ward has his carnival bunch about organized, and rehearsals are going on.

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J. L. Hill's show, slated to open September 25, could not open on account of not having the right man to do the straight parts. They may open in a week as the part is a hard one to fill and it may take some time to find the right party. Julius Glenn, late star of the Black Patti show, will be the principal comedian with this show.

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The show business looks better for the Negro performers in New York this year that it has in the past few years.

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On Williams and Stevens' return from Washington, D. C., they were banqueted on Wednesday and Saturday of last week, first by Mrs. Etta Gross and a host of their friends were present, and a swell time we had. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dixon set a spread. The house was filled with friends and relation and another morning caught the Williams and Stevens party in a cab homeward bound.

WASHINGTON, D. C., NEWS.

(By the Wolf.)

Iceland Airdome.

Madame Pauline Crampton and Bill Bailey played here, giving entire satisfaction in a nice act. A picture of Jesse James proved a sensation. It gave a morbidly curious crowd all the thrills it wanted.

Grand.

Jines and Hill have some act with a great Western picturea great crowd stormed them at this house during the entire week. All in all it was a nice

S. H. Dudley.

show E. W. Williams, single; Robinson and Robinson, also Buster and Rockpile, pleased large audiences during the week. The show as a whole was very good. Several nice pictures added to the gayety of all.

Fairyland.

Presented an all-star picture bill of merit, using four pictures nightly and having a star picture each night during the week, which deserve special mention. The pictures were "Their Lives by a Thread and "When Men Hate."

Chelsea.

The Hawaiian Duo cleaned up for fair here. It is doubtful if any lady has ever played here who was as good a singer as the female member of the team, while the male member has a nice voice also. The feature picture, "A Dash for Liberty," shared the applause of a large audience that stood in the street clamoring for admission, reminding one of a holiday or a carnival.

SNAP SHOTS SEEN AT A GLANCE.

(By the Wolf.)

Speaking of successful men, what about Gentry and the Chelsea Theater, a man who took a run-down theater and built it up, making a name for both. It being one of the few 5c houses still playing vaudeville. As at this price vaudeville in the city of Washington is on the wane and its star almost set, more power to such men as Gentry who is furnishing 52 acts yearly. Here goes three cheers anyway. He richly deserves them.

Mr. Coleman of the Grand and Iceland theaters has had a successful year. He is another manager giving acts in a 5c house, and with Gentry is the last of his kind, a prince of good fellows for treating acts right. "Uncle Tom's Cobin" and "From Sing Sing to Liberty" were featured at the Grand this week.

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Bevery & Adams' Navy Theater closed for repairs will reopen this week.

NORFOLK, VA.

A Bit of News From Norfolk's Only Real Negro Theater.

There are five theaters for colored people in this city, but the new Pekin is still holding its own. Besides being the oldest vaudeville and picture house in the city, it is the only one owned and managed by a colored man. The Pekin has been renovated and enlarged as well as beautified and is a credit to the colored race. Every race-loving colored person should be proud of the new Pekin theater and should show it to the management by their patronage. The vaudeville acts are the best that can be obtained among the colored talent and the pictures are the latest releases by the best companies. The orchestra is superb, playing all the latest selections from the passing shows. The attendants are polite and courteous; in fact, the entire management spares no pains nor money to make it comfortable for his many patrons, who are among some of the best people of Norfolk, and all who attend go away with a word of praise for the new Pekin and the manager, and it is now generally known as the house of clean shows. The owner and manager, C. W. Moseley, is a firm believer in The Freeman and is always glad to hear from his many friends in and out of the profession.

Lowell, Starks and Lowell opened at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, last week and scored a distinct hit. The act will go the limit on any bill.

The Brooklyn Serenaders scored a distinct hit at the Auditorium, Orange, N. J., Monday, with Billy E. Jones, the comedy kings, Ed Tolliver and Percy Harris, who were a scream. Miss O. Smith pleased in her numbers.

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ROUTE.

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LETTER LIST.

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Bryant, George	Ransom, James
Cross, Prof. U. S.	Rucker, John
Davis, Fred	Riley & Riley
Denight, Carl	Reed, Frank
Dudley, "Happy"	Ragan and Ragan
Daye, Eddie	Ritter, Edw. T.
Davis, Robert N.	Smith, Seman
Dangerfield & Owens	Stewart, R. H.
Goodwin, Fred	Thomas, Simon
Ivey, John	Taylor, George
James, W. H.	Tolliver Trio
James, Kid Seymour	Walker, Mose
Knox, Leroy	Webb, Jeff
Lacy, A. M.	Williamson, Wm. L.
Lewis, George	Warren, Ivery
Lowery, Vance	Williams, J. H.
Mason and Oliver	Wallace, R. T.
Mason, Elvias	Wilkins, Nathan
McDonald, O. H.	Wood, Fount
McDaniel, O. H.	Wilds, Isaiah
McCloudy, Harvey	Williams, Alonzo
McDaniel, Mance	Young, Tom
Martin, Jerry	

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P. S. For the season of 1914 I want to hear from musicians and performers that are good ball players. Extra money for all ball games, and good money for orchestra playing for dances. Get on an average of four dances a week. My reason for the above add is that I take my show in territory where the color line is not drawn—every one on the same footing—but I want to surround myself with ladies and gentlemen. As I have a few people connected with my show that are rats and disorganizers, are all the time telling what they have had, where they have worked, but when I got them they didn't have any shoes on their feet or enough clothes to cover their bodies. Want people that can stand prosperity and good treatment. I will do the rest. Any person in the profession that want to inquire about this show, ask anyone that has ever worked for me. Have only had two season's experience with the colored profession, but I have come to stay. Chauncey Murdock, Dick Brown, Willie Twosweet, Bob Henderson, Teddie Redmond and Quallie Clark write. Address

C. L. ERICKSON, Mgr.

Route: Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 6; Heneretta, 7; Dennison, 8; Sherman, 9; Bonham, 10; Honey Grove, 11.

Eugene Clarke, who has been sick for the last few weeks, is out again. He is at Easly, S. C., this week.

Nickerson and Anthony have reunited after an extended separation, and have produced a new act that, while it is full of ginger and action, is clean and full of intrinsic merit, and capable of a position on any bill. Nickerson and Anthony enjoyed an enviable reputation in the past, and will be a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the worthy artists. In and around Cleveland, Ohio.

Late Tuesday afternoon Mr. Denslow, of Denslow and Denslow, playing this week at the Pekin in Dayton, was injured in boarding a street car. The car was just making the curve onto the new temporary bridge over Miami river at Fifth Street, when Denslow boarded it, resulting in his being thrown against the side of the bridge and dragged a number of feet. He was removed to his room i nthe ambulance and is doing nicely.

AT THE PEKIN, CINCINNATI, O.

Seals and Fisher, under the sobriquet of Baby Fisher and Baby Seals, are the only attraction at the Pekin theater this week, but from the reports of Monday night this act will be enough. This is the second appearance of this team and they have the act. This team furnished the material for a continuous round of laughter, with not one dull moment. Seals is a funny comedian, and little Miss Fisher stands out as a classy comedienne. Nice costumes, gogod singing and witty sayings are the features of this team.

A LINE OF SINCERE THANKS TO SMART SET

I wish to thank the manager, the two clever Whitneys and the entire company of the new Smart Set for their courtesy and overwhelming welcome to their show at two performances to my entire company and my many friends with the great Wallace shows. It was a rare treat to each and every one who saw the show. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation. You have our best wishes for health, prosperity and a glorious season.

P. G. LOWERY.

PROGRESSIVE THEATER, AT AUGUSTA, GA.

The team of Jennings and Jennings closed here the week of September 20. This team has been with us for fourteen weeks, and were as strong at the finish as they were at the starting. Both the male an dfemale members enjoyed the high esteem of quite a host of friends. As high-class conversational entertainers, all-round stock players and dramatic producers, I venture to say that this team is unexcelled. Not since theatricals were first introduced into this town has the theater-going public witnessed such clean and clever productions as the team of Jennings and Jennings displayed.

AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS

This week, "The Queens of Paris," with the fun-provoking trio, Koler, Hall and Morton, leading in the fun, will appear at the Columbia theater in a combination bill of vaudeville and musical absurdity, entitled, "We, Us & Co. At Home."

A feature of the show will be the chorus of shapely girls, displaying a doen changes of chic costumes. The olio will be made up of new specialty acts and the songs, dances and sketches will enlist the services of several local favorites as well as the girls of the chorus contingent.

Assisting the stars will be seen Alice Maude Poole, Dolly Bowen, Callahan and Miller, Harry Evans and many other well-known entertainers. Matinees daily, ladies 10 cents.

ROANOKE, VA.

The Boston Theater Opened.

The Boston theater opened with high-class vaudeville and moving pictures, on September 15, at Roanoke, Va. The Andersons, Mamie and Emma, opened the bill. Their act went big with the audience. A clean act from start to finish. Nickles and Logan followed with a pleasing bit of comedy that proved a hit with the house. Moore and Moore closed the bill for the first half. Received glad hand and sent the crowd home well pleased with the evening's performance. The Boston is Roanoke's first colored theater, and was erected at great cost. It is modern throughout, and has excellent stage equipment, and will handle the best acts over the S. H. Dudley circuit. H. D. Jones is proprietor and J. E. Gardner, manager.

NOTES FROM THE GEM THEATER, ENSELY, ALA.

Isaiah and Leola in their fifth week at the Gem theater; still getting theirs. Mr. Grant made the biggest hit of his life singing "On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Mrs. Grant cleaned up for fair with "Goodie, Goodie," taking five encores. They were a scream from start to exit. Next on the bill was Annie Mae Johnson; went fair, singing "You Made Me Love You." George Evans, the contortionist, had the audience spellbound from start to finish with his many stunts. Clarence Butler went good with his dancing. Billy Terry, known as the Boy from Missouri, cleaned up singing a parody on "All Night Long." Billy is one of the best monologue artists that has played this house. The manager, Mr. Thomas A. Howard will hold him for four weeks. Billy says Uncle Joe Golphin and W. H. Puggsley, write. Grant says Pete Porter, write. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND MINSTRELS

With Barnum & Bailey, Greatest Show on Earth.

We are now in the Sunny South. Everybody is well and send their best regards to their friends in and out of the profession. Rebel and Evelyn Spikes, formerly of the Busby's minstrels, and John Spikes, brother to Rebel, were visitors at the show at Muskogee, Okla. The Spikes brothers are connected with the People's theater of that city. J. Ed. Hunn, our stage manager, left the show at Pittsburg, Kansas, returning to his home in St. Louis, on account of the death of his father-in-law. Mr. Namon Smith, comedian and acrobatic dancer, joined Wolfscale's bunch in Ft. Scott, Kan. Mr. Smith sends regards to his many friends in and out of the profession. Earl Terry and Willie Brown, the two little comedians, continue to furnish plenty of fun at every show. Prof. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. P. G. Lowery, Jas. Harris, L. K. Baker and John Eason, also Pop Adams.

NOTES FROM 101 RANCH WILD WEST.

(By Doc Ford.)

Talk about from the sublime to the ridiculous. How is this, from summer to winter without a bit of fall, is what we experienced last week in Illinois and Missouri, and now you can almost see the closing day and date. They all say Birmingham, Ala., is the place, and November 8 the date, and as to that momentous question, "What did you do with your summer's wages," it won't bother us a little bit, as we open with The Derby Day in Dixie just as soon as the white tops are folded away for the winter. Mr. George Tipton and his associate manager, Mr. Bert Earls, have practically gotten everything ready for the opening. While our bandmaster, Mr. L. K. Baker is busy, getting a line on the people he ca nuse, and tells me he has about got what he wants. He sends his regards to Profs. Harris, Wolfscales, Eason, Lowery and all their boys. All the boys send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. We are in Moberly, Mo., today. Sundayed here and have been highly entertained by friends, with fried chicken, sweet potatoes and hot biscuit galore, also other sweets andand condiments until this stand will be long remembered by the boys. The boysare all swearing by The Freeman, and while we have been approached by other so-called professional journals during our tour of the East this season, they all think The Freeman the king of them all.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Lester McDaniels, on the opening here, made people stop to take notice. Lewis and Lewis were another act that the audiences knew was on the bill. Miss Josephine Tobias was seen to good advantage. Murphy and Walker closed the bill, being very well received. Last half, Lester McDaniel did his bycicle act, which was a riot. It did not look at first like such an act could be done on so small a space, but after seeing him there we are led to believe he can do his act if the stage was not half so large. Following him came Murphy and Walker, in another good act. Then, Tim Moore, of the team of Tim and Hester. Stevens and Stevens closed the bill, going nicely.

Lafayette Theater.

Young Frolic School act of nine, went very well here. Williams and Brown, in a singing and dancing act, did nicely. Old Brother Clarence Powell, after singing and talking to them, showed them a deep point, and they screamed. We know Clarence as a comedian and monologuist has but few equals. He almost stands in a class by himself. He was a big card on the bill. Mildred Jewell, in mind reading, captured the audience, doing things in mind reading that seemed almost impossible. Cooper and May was an act that caught the audience right from the start and hel dthem, cleaning up in their singing and dancing.

Crescent Theater.

The Crescent Stock, in an act called "Dumb Social," went nicely. Marie Butler did fine. Emerson and Emerson were a big hit. Tom Shaw did well. Last half, Crescent Stock gave us "Gentleman Burglar." Bessie Brown went big. Bessie Edington, great. Jovney and Phelmore came next, and went big.

Family Theater.

The Claybrooks, a team of little, yes, very small, people, were the big noise here. They are small in size, but so large with those voices and with their cornet duo you would not believe it was them if you did not see them. They are a clever act. The Dancing Imps always go very good here. Lewis and Lewis were good.

Pioneer Theater.

Bonga and Livingston, a big scream here. Silver Jack Western's dramatic company, composed of cowboys and Indians, was a big card here. Clinton and Modoff were another great act. Epps and Loretta went nicely. The great musical Martin closed the bill, screaming them.

Franklin Theater.

This little house is still doing a nice business. The pictures are good.

Notes.

Holliday, Vaughner and Company are working very steady in and around New York.

Howell and Lee, two weeks ago went very big in their act at the Crescent theater, entitled "Breaking In." They are there in stock now.

Eddie White's hand laundry, 32 West 135th street, two doors east of the Crescent theater, seems to be doing the work for all the big acts and a number of the small ones. Don't overlook 'em, folks. They're ready.

Williams and Stevens are in the city, looking them over. They open Monday for five weeks on the Dudley circuit.

J. Lubrie Hill has about finished his rehearsing the new show, and it is a good one, too. They will open Thursday.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Commencing September 15, a Week of Tremendous Business Annihilates Records—Hundreds Turned Away—Johnnie Woods and Griffin Sisters Head a Remarkable Bill.

The usual Monday crowd came late owing to the Emancipation celebration parade, a spectacular exhibition of progress which really did credit to the race. One Billy McClain, theman who does big things, though now directly officially connected, has and is doing much to bring about the grand success for which we pray.

The show here opened with Al W. Williams, an eccentric comedian and parody singer. He gave four numbers and a little dancing. Well, the show was opened with accent on the opened.

Then Jeffery and DeLyons offered a Letter from Home. The audience nearly went into convulsions. Little Jeff is to the picture and family theaters what Bert Williams is to the first-class houses. Mr. DeLyons is the highest point in efficiency, possesses a rich bass voice and is overflowing with eloquence, and feeds Mr. Jeffery better than any partner he has had. The musical numbers used in this act are "Any Old Port in a Storm," "We All Grow Old in Time," "That's Enogh," and two others. Go great. It is rumored this act will star in musical comedy next season.

John Woods and Worden Henry repeated the success of old with an abundance of new sayings, patter and songs. Did more than satify the throng that came to see them.

The Griffin Sisters, those inimitable comedy queens, followed to rounds of reception applause. "The International Rag" was a winner, also the jockey song put over by the greatest of all rag shouters, Miss Emma Griffin. Many new gowns were introduced and an act that only the Griffin Sisters can offer made all happy. Although the sisters voluntarily gave six performances Saturday night so that all could witness their act, still at 12 o'clock many enthusiasts were clamoring to get in.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Booker Washington Theater.

(Walter Fearance, 2922 Laclede.)

The Booker Washington theater had J. Mallov, the masterful entertainer, who indeed lived up to his name, on the bill this week. He slipped the audience some good jokes and a few songs that went big. "Mamma's Shuffling Dance" with eccentric steps went big. "Buckwheat Cakes" was a scream. The act closed with "Band! Band!" The whole act received a full hand.

Wilson and Garth, a good team, had the house going from start to finish. Miss Garth has an attractive voice and knows how to use it. They open with "aBck to Carolina," scoring an instant hit. "The Curse of a Lingering Heart," as rendered by the duo, was well taken. The act closes with feats in acrobatics and a balancing stunt by Wilson and a whirlwind dancing turn by Miss Garth.

Gardner and Graham, a team recruited from the Southern Smart Set, did a stunt that was well taken. Gardner, a St. Louis favorite and a St. Louis boy, did an old man's impersonation turn and dance that went big. Miss Graham can also dance and sing. Tht act was opened with "The Barnyard Rag," "Whose Lovin gDarling Are You?" Both received the hands. Eccentric dance and impersonation closed the act.

Liliard and Liliard, an act of class, appeared and took the house by storm. This act is the classiest one that has appeared on the stage of the new house. The act opened with the "West Virginia Dance," which showed the ability of the performers. "We Have Much to Be Thankful For" was sung by Mr. Liliard and is worth going to hear. His voice ahs wonderful range and is handled as n oother Negro tenor has sung in St. Louis for many moons. "Silver Water," an Indian impersonation by Mrs. Li llard, was great and won a full hand. A whirlwind Tango dance closed this classy act. Lillard and Lillard should make good and they have made good on the best circuits in the entire country. When they come to town, see them.

Gardner and Graham send regards to the Southern Smart Set Company.

Lillard and Lillard were royally entertained by Mrs. Della Mitchell on Tuesday, by Mrs. Mamie Woods on Wednesday and by Mme. E. Slaughter-Gamble, the well-known hair dresser. Mrs. Lillard is a St. Louis favorite, being a native of this city, and has many friends who are giving her a royal welcome.

The "Thirteens" are getting ready to give one of the most elaborate receptions ever pulled off by this famous organization in this city.

SEE NAND HEARD WHILE PASSING

(By Salem Tutt Whitney.) Smort Set Company.

The fifth week of the "Wrong Mr. President" finds the show running as smoothly as a well-regulated Elgin watch. Consensus of opinion pronounces "The Wrong Mr. President" the best show a Smart Set company has yet produced. The work of the performers, principals and chorus is highly gratifying.

Miss Blanche Thompson as "Carmencita," the Cuban belle, is more winsome than ever. The papers speak in glowing terms of her sweet singing and clever acting.

Mr. Russell Smith gives promise of becoming one of the best character comedians upon the Negro stage. His impersonation of "Baron La Fitz," an eccentric Frenchman, is exceptionally clever. He is a cultivated singer and his beautiful voice is heard to great advantage in "Virginia Rose" and "Come Dance with Me."

Al Strauders' impersonation of "Elias Simpkins," an old Negro who can't become used to high society, is very amusing.

Mrs. Leana Roberts as "Martha Simpkins" proves acceptable to the audiences, and her sweet singing wins much applause.

Hattie Akers proves herself a genuine comedienne in her delineation of "Miss Ru es," the town gossip.

Ethel and Nina Marshall sing themselves into favor with Russell Smith's and S. Tutt Whitney's latest song, "Caroline."

Miss Ora Dunlop, a pupil of Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, attests the efficacy of her teacher's instructions in a delightful terpsichorean effort while assisting Mr. Smith to render "Lucky" Roberts' latest song, "Virginia Rose."

Sam Gray, basso profunda, enacts the difficult role of the "Jinx" and makes it one of the real hits of the show.

Henry Bracken and Will Dixon as the real President and Secretary of Liberia, do some legitimate acting that is appreciated and loudly applauded.

The work of Frank Jackson as "Senator Comeback" is spoken of in the highest terms.

Misses Emma Jackson, Blanche Howe, Grace Kneff, Alice Russell and Messrs. Julian Costello, Chas. Olden, George Warden are effective in small parts and help make one of the greatest singing choruses heard since the initial advent of the Smart Set company.

Mr. and Mrs. John English closed with the Smart Set company in Ft. Worth, Texas, to begin a series of vaudeville engagements. Mr. English is rated as one of the best manipulators of hoops upon the American stage. The management and company were sorry to lose their services.

Salem Tutt Whitney, Miss Nina Marshall and Miss Ethel Marshall were guests at a dinner party of Mr. and Mrs. McCammon while in Paris, Texas. Prof. McCammon is the leader of A. G. Allen's Minstrel Band and stands at the head of colored musicians.

The deluge of rain that inundated eastern Texas made it impossible for Hagenback & Wallace's Circus to show in Clarksvill, Texas. The show jumped to Paris and witnessed a performance of "Thhe Wrong Mr. President." All seemed to be delighted with the show. P. G. Lowery, leader of the side show band, was very much in evidence. Mr. Lowery is undoubtedly the most popular man with the show. White and colored had a good word to say about P. G. No privilege of the show is denied Mr. Lowery, and better still, he has the intelligence and common sense not to abuse these extended privileges.

Everybody in Texas knows and loves big, good-natured Jack Harris, proprietor of the Central Theater, Dallas, Texas. It has been his yearly custom to set a sumptuous spread for Smart Set company. This season proved no exception, everything was conducted upon an elaborate scale and much enjoyed by the company. The Central Theater has been remodeled and will present high-class colored vaudeville and moving pictures.

NEW PEKIN THEATER, DAYTON.

The bill this week as usual is a top-notcher. Thornton's Stock Company was the headliner and made a decided hit with better than one thousand people on Monday evening. Purcell and Thornton are playing a return engagement at the New Pekin and may be held over a third week. Madam Purcell made a great hit with her song success, "Dreaming of You." Denslow and Denslow opened with the Texas Tommy Dance, Denslow makin ga hit as a comedian. Mr. Denslow was injured late Tuesday in boarding a street car in Dayton but Manager Lawhorn immediately supplied his place temporarily in the bill and things went smoothly. The Pekin management has just finished the remodeling of their interior as well as having one of the finest fronts in Ohio. A big electric sign has been swung into place and another may be added. The house seats 500 and the colored people are giving good support. The orchestra whcih was weak on vaudeville music is being strengthened an dafter October 1st will be in charge of Robert Jackson, of Covington, Ky.

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Mr. Omer Thomas, cornet player, with Wolfscale's band last season, was a visitor in Memphis, and also the members of Johnny Jones' Carnival Colored Band.

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The Wolfscale brothers send best regards to Horace Eubanks, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Show.

Professor Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. James Harris and L. K. Baker. Mr. Wolfscale and family will reside i nChicago, Ill., this winter.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of September 29.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: King and Gee, Billy Nichols. Chelsea theater, D. Gentry, manager: Buster and Rockpile. Fairyland theater, V. C. Wrenn, manager: Special pictures. Navy theater, Beverly and Adams, managers: Stewart Brothers.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: DeLyons and Jeffries, Tyler and Girwood, Robinson and Robinson. Dixie theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Stock company, Stewart and Brown, Barton and Bumbry.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Brown Girls, A. E. Williams, Pitt and Pitt.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. L. Bundy, manager: Dancing Darrell, Watts and Crippen, Johnny Woods, Brown and Harris, Cypress and Smith and special pictures.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Allen and Morton, Elnora Wilson, Susie Cooke.

Cleveland, Ohio—Ogden theater, Helen Ogden, manager: Seals and Fisher, Billy Cumby, Smith and Baker.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, manager: Will open October 6.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, Donlevy and Kelly, managers: Expect repairs to be completed October 6.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Lincoln theater, M. H. Bidez, manager: Will open October 6 with Jines and Hill, Madam Fairfax and Son, Original Rags.

Julius Glenn, the comedian, late of the Black Patti company, and Miss Alice Ramsey, the well-known soubrette, late of the Black Patti company, were quietly married recently. It is reported that they have signed to go out with Lubrie Hill's company.

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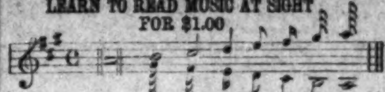

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THE NEW YORK STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Decides Against Mixed Bouts By Unanimous Vote. The Langford-Smith Match Declared Off.

(By Billy Lewis.)

The New York State Commission has proven a rather obtuse set. What they said first as to boxing matches between Negroes and whites they say last. Think of it, a set of men chosen to act for the whole state, all of the citizens in a matter, denying a portion of the citizens consideration. These would be patriarchs say that they are acting for the preservation and good conduct of the sport. Furthermore they declare that they are not discriminating, clinging one will think to that flimsy defense, that the ruling applies equally to the races. That is to say the white men are barred from the colored men, and the colored men are barred from the white men. Sounds good don't it?

But as good as it sounds it is bad just the same. If white men must make laws meant to exclude Negroes from benefits they ought not to be cowardly in the matter, running to shelter, saving themselves by seeming to comply with the spirit of free government. In some cases it is rather dangerous to announce the intent of the laws. Take some of the constitutions of the Southern States for instance. Now, anybody that knows anything about them at all, knows that they were built, or rebuilt along one of their phases so as to keep the Negroes from the ballot box. It would never have done to have advertised that intent officially; yet there were enough persons who were free and frank enough to say right out just what was up.

The case is similar here. The New York Commission members say that their action is not discriminating. And true enough such a stand would be supported by the courts because the law applies to all alike. How beautiful, but how false! It is like a whited sepulchre—the outside is beautiful; the inside filled with dead men's bones.

The genius of the laws when operating rightfully, after having been made to operate in common, does not stand for this or that exclusion, spoken or implied. Behind the laws are the intent, the spirit, in one sense. The good lawyer with a big case with a big attachment, digs 'neath the surface—to the very foundation—to the beginning—inquiring after the minds of men who made the laws. What were their sentiment? their comment? What evil did they intend to remedy? What good did they intend to promote?

Now then, I think the New York commission is in bad—very bad. The commissioners say that they were not discriminatory. Why did they make this ruling? What interests were there to be served? Who was to be hurt? Who was to be protected? In short, what was the animus of the whole business? Was it to preserve one race as against another? Answer up, Messrs. Commissioners. What did you mean when you drafted that ruling? What did you mean when you reaffirmed it over the decision of the attorney-general, who said that the commission cannot prohibit mixed bouts solely upon racial grounds?

This was very much like the old gag about the man in jail. The man on the outside looking in asked the prisoner what he was in for. The prisoner told him. The man outside said to the prisoner that he could not be put in for that. The prisoner told him that he was in all right, all right. The attorney-general said that the commission could not stop the bout. But the bout was stopped. Mighty things, these commissions. Sometimes they are good things, then again they are a menace to civilization.

Commissions, government by commission, will do very well where there is no race question such as we know in this country. Some cities are taking on the multum in parvo kind of government, but we that are Negroes need not mind praying for it. They have proven good things in this municipal capacity, but they could easily prove the very opposite. Our fate could be tied up in the hands of a bare half dozen men. They are the chosen representatives of the city. They are the law, attorney-generals and what not to the contrary, notwithstanding. This has in mind the possibility of an accute stage of the race problem. In such a case every man of the commission would know his duty. Race partisanship justifies the assertion.

Knowing what discrimination means in this instatnce, I must confess I am surprised at the stand taken by the commission. I have been proud of our white people, the Anglo-Saxons. Never knew them to deliberately duck a situation before. I have viewed as reasonable their objection to Negroes associating with them in high class hostelries and other places tending to the exclusive. With many of our race, I have looked with allowance on certain other phases of our civil life where proximity suggested social contact. We, ourselves, are not given to falling over one another for dear love when the party of the second part doesn't look so appealing—or just right. That's to say that the race, our own race, has distinct notions on the color question that wouldn't do to advertise.

I have nothing in common with this pure brand of protection as set forth by the New York commission. It is protection pure and simple; not that kind which is suggested out of the possibility of social contact; it is a protection that acknowledges superiority and at the same time shuts off the opportunity of its exhibition. The Negroes are absolutely shut out of the fighting market in New York. They are virtually boycotted; they are actually boycotted. The state, through its commission, will not permit an open market for the "produce" of colored men. There is a restraint of trade, because colored men may only fight with one another. And, mind you, there has been no demand for the decision against Negro boxers, at least, no general demand.

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Get This Note.

NEW YORK.—The Garden Athletic Club announced last week that the ten-round bout arranged to take place in Madison Square Garden between Gunboat Smith, of California, the leading white heavyweight, and Sam Langford, of Boston, the veteran colored pugilist, is off.

This announcement was made shortly after the New York State athletic commission had decided unanimously to retain the rule prohibiting bouts between Negro and white pugilists in this state.

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NEGRO RUNNER MAKES RECORD.

Hayes Wins Taylor Memorial Quarter—Sprinter Drew Covers 100 Yards in 9 4-5 Seconds. Colored Speedster Hangs Up New Non-Resident Record for Middle Atlantic States.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—As far as athletic carnivals go the set of games staged by eh emancipation proclamation commission of Pennsylvania last Saturday at Washington Park, Twenty-sixth street and Allegheny avenue, was by long odds the best ever witnessed in Philadelphia, the intercollegiate championships alone barred. It was classy running every step.

A real hundred yards under ten seconds was shown, and the possessor of the speed was none other than Howard P. Drew, the colored sprinter of the Springfield high school. Drew ran 9 4-5 seconds for 100 yards in the invitation century, the first time that this feat has been accomplished in the Middle Atlantic States with competent timers. There were four watches on Drew in this race, three of them having the youth in 9 4-5 seconds and the other catching him in a shade better than 10 seconds.

Drew also ran and won the 100-yards race for college athletes, but the field wasn't very fast and he just ran along and wan as he pleased in 10 3-5 seconds. He also ran a heat in the 100-yards handicap and won from scratch in 10 seconds and then retired. He tried the broad jump and landed third place with a jump of twenty feet.

It was wonderful running in every race. It was the greatest collection of colored athletes that had ever been gotten together on any American track at any one time, and the events were augmented by the addition of several hundred white athletes. The celebration was in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln.

Colored athletes displayed good form and won a number of events. Granger, the Dartmouth runner, won the half mile close to two minutes ,and John Brunson of the Salem Crescent Club, won the mile.

Jackson, the colored hurdler of Harvard, won second place in the high hurdles, but was disqualified because he knocked over five hurdles, running from scratch. Fryckberg was allowed a handicap on Jackson but declined to take it.

The quarter mile memorial race in honor of the late John B. Taylor, was an easy win for Billy Hayes, of Victrix. It was not even a warm-up for the West Philadelphia crack. There was a great deal of ill feeling shown in this race, Carson, Haslein and Woodhull pulling each other at the start, and Haslein and Carson some more at the finish. Both of the sprint races were fought out by Hamilton, of Trenton, and Brockman, of Baltimore, Hamilton taking one and Brockman the other.

Paul Lofuna gave a great exhibition of running in the five-mile run and won the best prize given here in many years. It was a bronze statue, a duplicate of the prize won by Johnny Hayes in the London marathon. There were fifty runners given handicaps on Lofuna, ranging to two minutes and fifteen seconds, but he caught every one an dwas leading by five yards when he turned four and one-half miles. He won by twenty yards from Dave Duff.

The Xavier Athletic Club, of New York, furnished the surprise of the afternoon when their representatives took the mile relay from scratch. It was Frank Dorsey, a former Philadelphia boy, who won the race for Xavier. Running the last quarter he managed to beat Joe O'Brien, of Victrix, by two yards. Victrix Club was really entitled to second place but was disqualified because of foul tactics used by O'Brien.

ONLY ONE CHANGE TO BE MADE IN FOOTBALL CODE.

Rule on Inside Kick Revised in Conference—Action Regarding Officials.

NEW YORK.—The entire code of football rules in effect for this season's play was discussed, dissected and interpreted at a gathering of more than one hundred football coaches, tea mmanagers and officials of the game on September 23. It was the annual interpretation meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee and the central board of officials.

One Rule Changed.

The only rule that met objection was Rule 29, an dto this an addition was made which will be incorporated in the final version. It has to do with the privileges of players in making an onside kick. The addition will permit the players behind a player making an onside kick to enjoy an equal right with men of the opposing team to go after the kicked ball. They may not interfere with the players on the opposing side in their attempts to catch the ball.

To Change List of Officials.

Dr. James A. Babbitt, chairman of the central board, announced that the list of officials for the season now completed would show an improvement over previous seasons. Correspondence with the leading colleges had shown, he said, that the list of twenty or thirty officials each preferred largely coincided. Since this preference for a limited number of officials was so generally shown and since the list of officials in recent years, has become overburdened, it was the purpose to reduce it and try to bring the officials for whom preference has been indicated by the colleges in general into greater use.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

The A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis, beat the Chippewa's in two games last week. Score, 6 to 2, and 4 to 2.

Howard Drew, the colored sprinter, who has been smashing records in the East this summer, has entered Brown University and is very eager to play football, but it is not likely that the athletoic authorities will allow him, as his value as a track man is too great.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ad Wolgast at Portland, Ore., recently had the following to say: "I have just completed the purchase of a ranch near Modford, and shall settle there permanently after a brief visit to my old home in Michigan. I positively will not fight again." Wolgast attributes his recent defeats to the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW YORK.—Manager Billy Gibson, of the Garden A. C., announced today that he had signed Joe Jeanette to meet on October 24, the winner of the Gunboat Smith-Sam Langford fight.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Though Willie Ritchie has tentatively accepted an offer of $15,000 to meet Hariam Tommy Murphy here in November, no wagers were being laid today that the match would actually take place. Fight fans professed to see nothing but talk in the reported negotiations.

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The French Lick Plutos handed the West Baden Sprudels a bad beating on September 24, at the French Lick ball park, resulting in a score of 8 to 0. The score:

Sprudels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	2
Plutos	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	*	—8	7	3

Batteries—Williams and McMurray and O'Neill ;Gillet an dCobb. Umpire—Jones.

A London cable says that Bombardier Wells and Georges Carpentier, French champion, have been matched to meet before the National Sporting Club, London, December 8, for the European title.

ALL-PROS DROP FIRST OF SERIES WITH A. B. C. CLUB

Have Lead Until Seventh—Game Marked with Features.

The All-Professionals went up in the air i nthe seventh inning last Sunday at the Northwestern park, allowing the A. B. C.'s to score seven runs on three hits, thre walks and five errors, giving the game to Bowser's club, 9 to 4. The game was a brilliant one from start to finish, excepting the seventh, for the leaguers. Sensational stops and catches kept the crowd on its feet throughout the contest. The fielding stars were Stewart, Thiesing and Ludwig for the All-Professionals and Allen, Dupuis and Turner for the local colored boys. Both Jeffries and Broucher pitched good ball.

Thiesing, for the All-Professionals, connected with one of Jeffries' slants for a hame run.

The All-Professionals will engage the local colored champs again next Sunday. Score:

All-Pros.—	AB	H	O	A	E
Stewart, 2b	5	2	6	4	2
Firstine, 3b	5	1	2	0	2
Murphy, ss	5	1	2	3	1
Theising, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Dugan, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Swaim, 1b-c	4	2	8	1	0
Ludwig, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Ranes, c-1b	4	0	2	1	0
Broucher, p	2	0	0	2	2
*Mace	1	1	0	2	2
Totals	38	11	24	11	7

A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Turner, rf	5	1	2	0	2
Selden, ss	5	2	2	4	2
Davis, lf	5	0	2	0	0
Allen, 3b	2	0	1	2	0
Lyons, 1b	3	0	8	1	0
Briscoe, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Dupuis, 2b	4	2	3	2	2
Watts, c	3	1	8	3	0
Jeffries, p	3	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	8	27	15	6

*Mace batted for Broucher in ninth.

All--P's	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—4
A. B. C.'s	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	*	—9

Left on bases—All-Pros., 6; A. B. C.'s, 5. Struck out—By Broucher, 2; by Jeffries, 6. Wild pitches—Broucher, Jeffries. Three-base hits—Stewart, Dupuis. Home run—Thiesing. Stolen bases—Selden, Allen, Briscoe. Passed ball—Watts. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:51.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

The Red Devils (the Plutos) at Home Again—Had Most Successful Season—Cleaned Up as They Went Along.

The Red Devils returned home on the 17th, after a sucecssful tour of the Northwest, meeting some of the best clubs in the country. They played 67 games; won 60 and lost 7. We have met the A. B. C.'s in seven games this season and the metropolis boys have not had a chance in any game, the Plutos taking all seven. We celebrated our return home by shutting out C. F. Taylor's Sprudels, 2 to 0 in the first game We tied the second game, 2 to 2, in ten innings, also the third and fourth games 1 to 1 and 9 to 9, three straight ties. We won the fifth game in easy style 9 to 3. We are playing a series of twenty-one games to settle the Spring Valley championship. The Plutos are certainly hitting the ball, and none of Taylor's pitchers can stop them.

"The Pluto's Song."

The Plutos—having travelled far and wide,
With ball in hand and bat at side,
Seeking contest with all the West,
Having laid sixty little clubs to rest.
The seven made their getaway,
Having "God" to thank today.

"Chorus."

Just returned to us with but nine.
Believe me, C. I., they are conditioned fine.
Taking the "First" two to nothing.
Leaving for C. I. the bread without stuffing.
If the crust of the "Sprudels'" pie
Continues to look good to "Pluto's" eye,
When at the end of twenty-one,
It will look distasteful to C. I. sons.

WORLD'S SERIES FACTS.

Schedule of Games.

Tuesday, October 7—Philadelphia at New York.

Wednesday, October 8—New York at Philadelphia.

Thursday, October 9—Philadelphia at New York.

Friday, October 10—New York at Philadelphia.

Saturday, October 11—Philadelphia at New York.

Monday, October 13—New York at Philadelphia.

Tuesday, October 14—Philadelphia at New York.

Eligible Players.

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Catchers—Meyers, McLean, Hartley, Wilson.

Pitchers—Mathewson, Marquard, Tesreau, Demaree, Fromme, Crandall, Wiltse, Schupj.

Infielders—Captain Doyle, Merkle, Fletcher, Shafer, Herzog, Grant.

Outfielders—Snodgrass, Murray, Burns, Cooper, Thorpe, McCormick.

Coach—Robinson.

Manager—John J. McGraw.

PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS.

Catchers—Schang, Lapp, Thomas.

Pitchers—Bender, Plank, Coombs, Shawkey, Bush, Wyckoff, Houck, Brown, Pennock.

Infielders—McInnes, Collins, Barry Baker, Davis, Orr, Lavan.

Outfielders—Captain D. Murphy, E. Murphy, Oldring, Strunk, Walsh, Daley.

Manager—Cornelius McGillicuddy.

Umpires—T. H. Connolly and John J. Egan, American League; William Klem and Charles Rigler, National League.

Official Scorers—Francis C. Richter, Philadelphia, and J. G. Taylor Spink, St. Louis.

Start of Games—2 o'clock.

ALL-PRO TEAM IN FIELD.

Seven Leagues Represented in Lineup Against A. B. C.'s.

The lineup of the first team of all professionals to organize here this season has been announced and the fast aggregation clashed with the A. B. C.'s at Northwestern Park last Sunday. The All-Pros are as follows: Brocker (Bristo, Appalachian League) and J. Duggan (Bloomington, Three-I League), pitch; Dalton (Butte Union Association), catch; E. Duggan (Decatur, Three-I League), first base; Stewart (Virginia, Northern League), second base; Murphy (Thomasville, Empire State League), shortstop; Firestine (Grand Island, Nebraska State League), third base; Ludwig (Henderson, Kitty League), left field; Thiessing (Superior, Nebraska State League), center field; Blitz (Decatur, Three-I League), right field.

KID HUDSON.

He Will Meet a Japanese of Pittsburgh in Indianapolis.

Kid Hudson, of Louisville, will meet a Japanese scrapper from Pittsburgh December 9. The bout will be pulled off at the Indiana theater. The go promises to be of unusual interest on account of the nationality of the boys. They will fight at 145 pounds, for ten rounds.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Freeeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street; Branches Where News Items and Things of Interest for Publication Will eB Received Daily if Left at Black's Confectionery, 243 North Central Avenue, and Hooper's Drug Store, Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Mrs. Mattie Marshall, of Shreveport, La., is the guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roscoe, 1726 Fairmount street.

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Mr. Joe Collins, a jolly good fellow, is in Los Angeles, Cal., with relatives.

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Mr. H. B. Elliott has gone to Hillsboro.

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Miss Ruby Gipson is visiting in Fort Worth.

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Mr. Luther B. McCoy and his company send greetings to friends now in vaudeville.

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The Freeman man and friends say hello to Cox and Cox and other friends who are coming up in the profession over the country.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shelton, of Galveston, report the time of their lives while in the city.

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The many friends of Mr. Gabe Shegog in Dallas and Fort Worth are sadly shocked to learn of his death at Denton, Texas, on the 30th of August. He leaves

Mrs. Oscar Francis is home from Bunkie, La.

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Mrs. A. D. Burrell is visiting in Nacatoch, La.

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a wife, sisters, brothers and a large number of friends.

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Mrs. J. A. Lay is all praise for the people of El Paso, for the pleasant time she had while there.

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Mrs. Georgia Patton is home from an extended visit to Marshall, bringing back with her Mrs. S. Mitchell.

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Mr. H. W. Scott held the formal opening of his grocery store last Monday.

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Don't forget that promise you made to the Freeman man.

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Mr. Robert Wade has moved into his new cottage on Central avenue.

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The Peoples Undertakers have recently made their establishment a neat place by interior and exterior decorations and many new features.

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Rev. C. L. Byrant, pastor of the Church of God, held baptismal services last Sunday afternoon.

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Prof. L. F. Palmer, teacher of language in Paul Quinn College at Waco, spent several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowery, 3303 Thomas avenue, this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowery are looking well after their trip to the North and East.

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Miss M. C. Roberts, teacher of music in Paul Quinn College, left for Corsicana and Waco after spending several weeks here, the guest of Miss M. E. Gordon.

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The Park theater is the place to go for a cure for the "blues." There is fun from curtain to curtain.

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Mrs. G. B. Montgomery is at home from an extended trip to her daughter's home in Illinois.

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Mr. J. W. Turner, of Malvern, Ark., is here for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. James Hardin, one of Dallas' self-made young men, is making good in Meharry College, and his Dallas friends wish him continued success.

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Miss Celia Watson, of Sherman, is at home after a several weeks' stay in the metropolis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sweat, 2102 Runnells street.

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Mr. A. J. Davis has purchased the restaurant at 1705 Jackson street, and is serving the hungry day and night.

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Mrs. Maggie P. Butler, 2019 East Cadiz street, received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Ada Goodson Shaw at Terrell, the past week.

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Mrs. Sidney Lockhart is visiting out-of-town relatives for a few weeks.

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The weather has put a crimp in social affairs in the metropolis for some time to come and Old Crimp is peeping in, asking for winter clothing, wood, coal and other things. Are you ready?

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Mr. W. H. Nichols, formerly of Austin, Tex., but now of the Ford hotel in Chicago, spent several hours in the city, visiting old friends.

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Mrs. A. C. Lott, the dressmaker, is now located at 1803 Fairmount street, where she wishes to meet all of her old customers.

J. H. WHITSON, OF CHICAGO.

"We please our patrons." This is the motto of the Elite cafe and buffet. The Messrs. Jones and Cadozoe have built up one of the most successful cafes in the North, and iti s a mecca for high-class entertainment and feasting. They have the best orchestra in the city, and the cafe is the most liberally patronized. The popular and well-known managers of the Elite are Messrs. Harris and Whitson, who have been with the two proprietors for many years. Mr. J. H. Whitson, better known as "Lovie Joe," has done much to increase the patronage of the Elite, and so popular has become Mr. Whitson that a new brand of cigars have been put on the market known as "Lovie Joe." These cigars are made of fine-cut Havana tobacco and make a No. 1 smoke. Mr. Whitson is polite and courteous and makes it his business to see that every patron is thoroughly satisfied. Grant Coleman and Walter Anthony are the two mixologists for the buffet and cafe.

The cafe is a beautiful place, and people come from all parts of the county to be entertained by its celebrated orchestra. Mr. Tony Jackson is the accomplished pianist, and is one of the best along the "stroll." Mr. Ollie Perry has but few equals as an orchestra violinist. Mr. Charles Gilliam has won an enviable reputation as a trap drummer, bells, xlyophone and chime player. Miss Elvira Johnson, the "Mary Garden of the stroll," renders beautiful vocal selections with rare grace and ease. Mrs. Carolyne Boyd-Lillerson, the "Idol of the stroll," is one of the best ragtime singers and dancers hereabouts. Mr. William Rivers is a baritone-tenor singer who attracts those who wish to be entertained with the latest songs.

The proprietors of the Elite are much pleased with the services of Messrs. Harris and Whitson, and Mr. Whitson wishes to thank the public for its generous patronage, and extends all a cordial welcome to the Elite, the leading cafe on the South Side.

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK, VA.

(By Ernest L. Wiggins, Freeman Sub-Office, 215 Cumberland St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Amelia Giddins, of 43 Avenue A, and her little daughter Elizabeth returned home from Washington on September 7, after spending a delightful time of three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Olevia Jordan and friend, Miss Mary Lizzie Brooks, of New York City, are spending their vacation in this city. Miss Olevia Jordan is the neice of Mr. George Walke, and had dinner at her uncles, Sunday evening, September 7, at his residence, 96 Washington avenue. Covers were laid for eight. Miss Olevia and friend left the city for New York Tuesday evening, September 9.

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Mrs. Emma Cherry, of 83 Washington avenue, and Mrs. Emma Kelly, of 742 Princess Anne avenue, will leave for the South, this week.

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Miss Carrie Powell, of 1027 Wide street, left the city Monday, September 15, to attend the Virginia Normal Industrial Institute, at Petersburg, Va.

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Mr. William Branch, of 919 Wide street, who has been confined to his bed since last July, is not improving very rapidly.

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Mrs. Emma Jones, of Newberry, Fla., arrived in the city Thursday and is stopping at the Y. W. C. A.

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Mr. William Grary, of 83 Washington avenue, who has been sick for six months, is able to be out again.

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Mrs. Malinda Jarvis, of 628 Denby street, entertained in honor of her little daughter, Eva Hopper, at a birthday party Monday evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The young guests were Misses Esther Lamb, Susie Gibbs, Willie Skinner, Ida Louise Skinner, Virginia Riddick, Blanch Gay and sister, Master Hilton Riddick, also Mrs. M. E. Riddick and Mrs. Alice Skinner. A delightful evening was spent in playing games, music and recitations, after which Mrs. Skinner assisted Mrs. Jarvis in serving them with delicious refreshments.

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Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Mrs. Virginia Felton and Mrs. Mamie E. Riddick and children spent an enjoyable day Thursday at Bucro Beach, fishing and bathing.

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Mrs. Alena Ricks, of 32 Wide street, is confined to her bed with malaria fever. We hope her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Mary Taylor has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Alice May, to Mr. John Eason, of this city, on Thursday, October 24.

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Mrs. Mary L. Walker and daughter, Grace Walker, of 732 St. Paul street, returned home Saturday morning from Baltimore and Washington, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Y. M. C. A. News.

Prof. Forest W. Munford, an alumnus of the Hampton Normal Institute, has been chosen principal for the night school for men and boys. The class will begin about September 22. Rev. J. M. Bartlett, a divinity student of Carey Institute, addressed the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon on the subject "Men Wanted." Prof. Miles W. Connon, of Petersburg, Va., will speak to the young men at 4:30 p. m., this Sunday.

Mr. Sylvester Ewell, of 745 Cumberland street, who was badly injured by his automobile being wrecked on Ocean View boulevard about six weeks ago, is not improving. Mr. Ewell had his collar bone broken, also his jaw bone. His condition seems to be growing worse and Mrs. Ewell is kept by his bedside constantly.

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Mr. W. H. Beasely, a prominent member of Bank Street Baptist church, passed away Thursday, September 11, at the sanitarium in Petersburg, Va. Mr. Beasely's condition became serious about July 21. He was a member of the First Baptist church, on Bute street for about fourteen years, being superintendent of the Sunday school for three years. He was a devoted member of the church. About four years ago Mr .Beasely moved his membership to Bank Street Baptist church, where he was also a great Sunday school worker for eighteen years. He live dthe life of a true Christian and a devoted church member.

Fifty Years of Freedom a Great Week of Jubilee.

The citizens of Bruce and Douglass Park, Norfolk county, Va., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of freedom of the colored race in the United States with a local exposition. Organizations are requested to join in carrying out this great celebration of freedom of a once downtrodden race. Let us show to the world what we have accomplished within the fifty years. Governor Mann, of Virginia, will speak on the closing day. P. E. White, president; Mrs. Jetta Skinner, secretary.

KENTUCKY HARMONY FOUR AND CHORUS OF COLORED SINGERS.

At Lyceum Theater, Indianapolis, This Weew in "The White Slave."

"The Harmony Four," that well-known quartet of singers and a chorus of colored singers were features in the popular play, "The White Slave," this week at the Lyceum theater. The music was a good half of the show, and being particularly good, added to it. Some of the scenes are made effective, especially the dying scene of the old master, when the "Darkies" sing that fine old song, "Steal Away to Jesus." All through the play the natural voices, and the well-trained voices of the colored men and women were heard. The members of the "Kentucky Harmony Four" are Dan Fraier, James Thomas, Richard Hudson, A. L. Huddleson. The singing of "Old Kentucky Home" was as grand as it could get to be. The lead voice was a master voice. Dan Frazier has a superb voice, also the bass, Mr. A. L. Huddleson. The whole show was a beautiful presentation.

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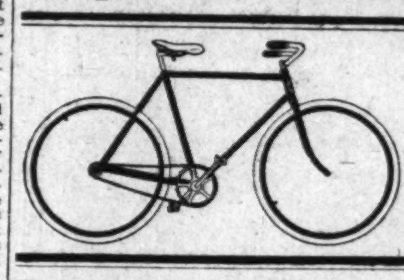

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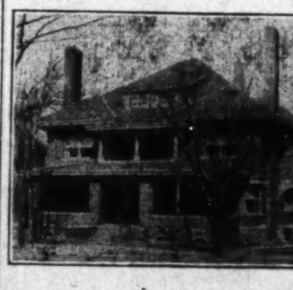

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mme. C. J. Walker has returned from Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Wm. Cannon entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, of Chicago.

Miss Nellie Prentice and mother, Mrs. Susie Prentice, spent Thursday at Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Priestly, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting in the city for a few days.

Mr. Manual Rutherford, of Hot Springs, Ark., was in the city last week with a vie wto locating here.

Miss Green, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Starks, of Twenty-fifth street.

Dr. A. H. Wilson, of this city will leave during the week for Evansville, Ind., where he will be located in the future.

Mr. Samuel Montgomery, of Leavenworth, Kan., was in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Cable, of 411 North West street.

Mrs. S. L. Lee, of Chicago, was a guest of the city this week. She has the sympathy of her many friends, owing to the loss of her husband.

A sacred song service of great merit will be rendered at St. Phillip's Episcopal church, Sunday, October 12, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Mabelle Smith, stenographer for The Freeman, left, Saturday, for her home in Chicago, to spend her birthday with her mother and also spend a week's vacation.

Miss Mayme E. Clay, reader, has returned to the city after a successful trip to Lexington, Carlisle, Falmouth and other points in Kentucky. Miss Clay is booked for a few stands in Illinois this month.

Mr. Richard Scott, of Columbus, O., was in the city last week, en route to Chicago, making the trip in a high-powered automobile. Mr. Scott was entertained by Mr. Archie Greathouse in a drive around the city.

There will be a farce, "The Minister's Wife," given at Simpson chapel, by the Kentucky Stock Company, Friday evening, October 10, under the auspices of the Kentucky Club. Everybody is invited and all are welcome.

Mr. William E. Scott, the artist whose pictures were kept in exhibition at the Solone at Paris, France, and whose reproduction appeared in the French catalogue, won the Tanquary prize of 125. Mr. Scott's work is causing much praise among the Europeans.

The Assembly Dancing Class gave their first dance of their series of dances for the season, Friday evening, October 3. The class was largely attended, showing that the efforts of Messrs. Waugh and Baxter are appreciated, and have a most select dancing school.

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John Mitchell and Chas. Major Union Made 5 Cent Cigars.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Eleventh and Missouri St.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, Facing the Future. Simpson Ladies' Prayer Band will meet at 5 p. m., led by Mrs. M. A. Sissle. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., subject, Choosing Chums; Its Influence on Life, Character, Destiny. Preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject, The Touch of Jesus. Official board meeting Monday night. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to these services. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the Senate Avenue Presbyterian church, addressed the men of the association Sunday in the educational parlors. He spoke on the subject, "The Value of the Study of the Bible to Christian Living." The Sunday previous, Mr. Thomas B. Kalane, a native of Africa, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the needs of Africa. He made an appeal to the young men, urging that they prepare themselves in this land of enlightenment and abounding opportunities and cross the seas to Africa, where greater opportunities for service await them. Mr. Kalane returned to Wilberforce University Monday to resume his studies in the ministry, and on the completion of his course, he will go back to the land of his nativity.

Monday evening, the Chauffeurs' Protective League, an auxiliary of the association, met in the educational parlors and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: E. A. Harper, chief chauffeur; James Wills, assistant chief chauffeur; H. H. Ash, office chauffeur; Lewis Buckner, assistant office chauffeur; Joseph Taylor, keeper of garage; C. A. Frazer, watchman; B. H. Aley, chaplain. After the installation, supper was served, at which addresses were made by Drs. Perkins, Ward and Brown, Mr. George L. Knox, Mr. R. L. Fletcher and Secretary Thomas E. Taylor.

The concluding number on the program of the employed association officers' conference, which met at Bethany, was inspection of our building. About thirty-five secretaries of the various associations of Indiana, many of whom had never visited an association for colored men, were conducted through our modern establishment. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the equipment and work done.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, boys' work director, is getting acquainted with the boys and is also perfecting the organization of his department for the year. Mr. S. S. Booker, educational work secretary, will arrive in the city October 4, and will immediately take up the duties of his office. Many men have already enrolled in the night school, others have signified their intention of becoming members.

Fifteen men reported Wednesday for the first football practice. The first game to be played will be against the team composed of lolored boys attending Indiana University. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, at Northwestern park. Regular gymnasium classes begin Monday evening, October 6. All members and friends of the association are requested to be present at the opening.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Ernest Walker has returned after a visit in West Virginia and other places. Prof. Francis Jones of Henderson was in the city Sunday to attend the cornerstone laying of the K. of P.... Quite a large crowd was out to attend the laying of the cornerstone, which was a great success. Speakers of the day were Dr. Western, Henderson, Ky.; Hugh Rouse, Ed Hudson, Prof. R. N. Powell, who took out $500 stock. Mr. A. C. Cousin of Indianapolis and S. C. Anderson of Vincennes were in the city also.... Messrs. Finis, Simmons, Brown, Omah Jennings and Willis Brown from Boonville were in the city Sunday, guests of Mrs. Anna Rouse. A grand time was had on last Monday at Oak Summit Park. The parade was very nice, being headed by the Louisville Band. Messrs. Rudolph O'Hara, John Taliferro, Rev. Warner Townsend, Virgil McElroy were marshals. The Y. M. C. A. athletic boys brought up the rear in the auto. Prof. Ballard was the speaker of the afternoon. Hon. J. H. Wilson was master of ceremonies. Quite a few selections were played by the band. The gymnasium exercises were very fine with the vaulting, races and pole volleying. Although the weather was a little cool, a very grand and nice time was had. Messrs. Clemma Holden and Misses Fitzgerald of Paducah, Ky., were in the city Monday with Miss Pearl Brazier of Paducah, formerly Miss Smith of this city. A grand time was had both Sunday and Monday. On Sunday the Henderson Band was in the city and on Monday Louisville. Mrs. Estella Catlett spent last week in Henderson attending the fair.... Mr. Herman Smith of Vincennes was in the city. Dr. G. W. Buckner received his letter on last Monday for Washington. From there he will start for Liberia for the four years to come.... Mr. Chas. Burr of 413 Olive street has opened a restaurant on Canal street.... Dr. Weston of Henderson, Ky., will be located on Eighth street. He will move his family to the city also.... The last game of the season was played last Sunday by E. P. C. (white) of city and B. B. (colored), which was defeated; score 8 to 12 in favor of E. P. C.... Prof. Ballard was one of the grandest speakers ever heard. He was of Lexington, Ky.... The sum of $702 was raised last Sunday at the cornerstone laying. Messrs. E. G. Tidington gave $50; W. F. Cooper $5.00. Several others contributed to the sum. Mr. Wolf (white) gave $5.

Clarksville, Tenn.

Special to The Freeman.

The Knights of Gideon's annual sermon will be delivered at St. John's, Sunday, September 28, by Rev. Swift.... Mr. John Dixon, who has been in St. Louis for some time, has returned home.... Mr. William Barksdale, Jr., whohas been in St. Louis for some time, is here visiting relatives and friends.... Miss Ophelia Smith left Thursday night, September 18, for Chicago.... Miss Frankie Burks left Thursday night, September 18, for Chicago. On Wednesday and Thursday, September 24 and 25, the Clarksville Giants will play the Springfield Giants at the Kitty League park.... Mr. Dan Bernice of 9th street was buried Monday, September 22.

NORFOLK, VA.

Journal News and Social Jottings.

(By E. L. Wiggins, 215 Cumberland Street. Freeman Sub-Office.)

The Chaldeans Hold Big Annual Session Week of September 22.

The grand session of the Legion and Ladies of Chaldeans met in the Masonic temple at Sewell point, Va., in great numbers. The report showed much work done during the year and several new members were added to the list. The officers elected for the ensuing term were: Grand king, Rev. John H. Gray; grand queen, Mrs. Emma L. Cherry; mentor, Mrs. Lizzie T. Doderson; orator, Deacon William L. Hughes; secretaries, Mrs. Emma V. Kelley and Mrs. Ellen F. Gray; escorts, Mrs. Fannie Cooke and Mrs. Mattie Jefferson; inside sentinel, Mrs. Celia Johnson. The next annual meetin gwill be held in Charles City, Va.

Beautiful Edifice Erected in Titustown by Rev. Zachariah Hughes.

The beautiful cnurch of Titustown will be thrown open to its members and friends on the third Sunday in October, and each person will have to pay $1.00 admission fee. Rev. Zachariah Hughes, pastor. All are invited.

Grand Musical Entertainment Given at St. Luke's A. U. M. P. Church.

A grand musical concert was given at the St. Luke's church on Monday evening, September 29, for the benefit of the Sunday school. The concert was given by some of Norfolk's best talent, who took part in this grand aair with pleasure. The program was as follows: Mesdames Fisher and Thoroughgood, duet; selection, Elks' quartette; recitation, Miss Florence Brickhouse; solo, Madam Maud Claiborne; selection, Ideal quartette; solo, Miss Julia Webster; solo, Miss Lelia Harris; selection, Sunday school orchestra; closing selection, Mr. James Billups.

Chauffeurs Give Ball at Globe Hall.

The chauffeurs of orfolk gave a delightful ball at the Globe hall on Monday evening, September 22. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers of many kinds. The guests wore gorgeous gowns, and the men were in full dress. They spent an evening of pleasure in dancing. The music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra.

Delightful Donkey Party in Honor of Royalty Guests at 300 Butte St.

Little Miss Willie Marie Jones, of 300 Bute street, entertained with a delightful donkey party on September 18, in honor of her guest, Master Ralph Bradford, of Springfield, Ohio. The donkey game was played and prizes were awarded to Little Miss Alice Edward and Master Horace Jones. Those present were Misses Alice Edward, Eva Malone, Erma Moultin, Grizelle Scott, Carrie and Margaret Booth, Willie Marie Jones dan Mildred Jones and Masters Edward Hill, Arthur Lee Tate, Edward Tate, James Jones, Ralph Bradford, Horace Jones and Charlie Edward, Jr. Those serving were Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Josephine Coleman. The music was furnished by Miss Lillian Jones.

Society.

Mrs. Maud Claiborne, of 49 Washington avenue, who has been ill for two weeks, is now able to be around again.

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Mr. W. C. Jordan, of Chalthan, Md., is in this city, visiting his sister, Miss Katie Jordan, of 632 Monticello avenue, and is the special guest of Mrs. Marie Williams, of 510 Chapel street.

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Mr. Smith, of Franklin, Va., is in this city visiting friends.

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Mr. William T. Smith, formerly of this city, now living in Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city visiting his mother and friends.

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Mrs. Brickhouse, of North Carolina, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roberts, of Avenue C.

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Miss Annie Tilton left the city the week of September 22 to visit friends in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Georgie Harris, of 219 Outten street, left the city this week for Petersburg, Va., to attend school.

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Mrs. E. V. Kelly and Mrs. E. L. Cherry will leave the city this week for a tour through the North in the interest of the Daughters of the Elks.

Home Celebration Among Friends.

Monday evening, September 22, Miss Lillian Peters entertained at her home, 200 Scott street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coston, of Baltimore, Md. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Lena Smith and Mr. Charlie Carter.

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Mrs. Davis Whitehurst and daughter, of 15 Grin street, left the city last week for New York, to be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Annie ichols.

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Mrs. N. B. Channey, of this city, wishes to thank the White Lilie Chapel No. 12, Legion and Ladies of Chaldeans, for paying the death claim of her mother, Mrs. Jane Soldge, for 50.

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Mrs. Patience Lewis, the mother of Mrs. A. H. Armstead, who has spent the summer in Baltimore, Md., with her son, Mr. Richard Lewis, passed through here on her way back to her home in Plymouth, . C.

Norfolk Football Season Opened on Monday, September 29.

There was a great battle on Monday at Athletic park between the Y. M. A. and the Sewanees. The Y. M. A. defeating the Sewanees 5 to 0. The Y. M. A.'s won the game although the Sewanees showed well throughout the game, but played just a little out of their class. The game was called at 3:40 p. m.

Y. M. A. kicked to S. First down, no gain; foul pass Page to Harris, gaining 15 yards; S. kicks, forcing Y. M. A. back. Morris making run for 40 yards, third down. S. foul pass Page to Harris fail. S. gets ball for 20 yards. Y. M. A. tries foul play for 10 yards. Y. M. A. 3rd down. Ball goes over with Y. M. A. only 20 yards from the goal. S. second down, time up. Second part—S. ball. S. kicks, Y. M. A. holds ball, 6 downs; ball goes over. Page tries two foul plays and fails. S. kicks, 1st down. Y. M. A. kicks. Summerville tries two foul plays and fails. S. kicks it. Time up. Third part—Summerville tries foul pass and fails. S. kicks. Y. M. A. 3rd down, fail to give, ball goes over. S. kicks. Y. M. A. 3rd. Moris takes left end for 15 yards. Y. M. A. loses ball. Langly takes ball for 30 yards. Fourth 10 Minutes—S. ball three down no gain. S. kicks, Y. M. A. ball. Tries foul pass, fails. S. ball, four down. S. kicks. Y. M. A. ball, 5 yards from S. goal. Y. M. A. kicks. S. foul pass to Harris for 15 yards. Ball goes over. Y. M. A. first down. Kicks. S. tries foul and fails. Y. M. A. kicks. S. ball, 6 yards from Y. M. A. goal. S. kicks. Y. M. A. ball. W. Davis makes touchdown. Y. M. A. kicks. S. return. first down. Y. M. A. kicks. S. first, 12 yards. The game ends, Y. M. A. 5; Sewanees, 0. Y. M. A. sends in subs third period. All played well. The Sewanees played a wonderful game of ball.

The Line-Up.

Y. M. A.—W. Bynum, left end; E. Riddick, left tackle; Y. Riddick, left guard; W. Johnson, center; E. Closson, right guard; J. Auston, right tackle; W. Davis, right end and captain; G. Quiette, quarterback; F. Morris, left half; J. Cotton, right half; W. Fitchett, full back.

Sewanees—D. Harris, left end; C. Randall, left tackle; W. Butts, left guard; M. Williams, center; J. Johnson, right guard; J. Shields, right tackle; C. Langley, right end; L. Paige, quarterback; H. Morgen, left half; J. Yuen, right half; S. Summerville, full back.

Umpires—Eugene Brown, Jim Brown. Timekeepers—J. R. N. Perry and William Harris; head lineman, J. W. Gray.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

A K. of P. Cadet Company—Roster of Officers.

Special to The Freeman.

The Louisville Cadet Company No. 2, Knights of Pythias, was set up under the auspices of the Louisvilel lodges of the Knights of Pythias on September 24, 1913, and was mustered in by Colonel O. G. Duff, and installed by Captain F. W. Hoffman. The movement to inaugurate this organization was carried through by Major Charles Berry, and it met the approval of General W. W. Wilkerson, of Frankfort, Ky. The ocers of the cadet company are: Captain, Orbbie Robinson; first lieutenant, Sherley Smith; second lieutenant, Elise Fry; first sergeant, Suses Bay; second sergeant, William Johnson. There was a grand address by Past Grand Chancellor J. L. V. Washington. His address was full of encouragement to the young men of today who will be the men of tomorrow. Major Charlie Berry having been put in charge of all cadets, wishes to inform the public that all young men who desire military training, ranging in age from six to eighteen years, may apply to his address, 1124 West Chestnut street.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Special to The Freeman:

(By Z. L. Breedlove. Phone Bell 1659.)

The Pilgrim Knights of the World, Twin City Lodge No. 4, gave a smoker Tuesday evening, September 23, 1913, at Cary's Hall, 707 North Fifth street. The grand deputy organizer, Mr. C. E. Phillips, was the principal speaker. Mr. Phillips explained the object in view and what the order stood for. He said that the Pilgrim Knights of the World was an eye-opener because it was of the Negro, by the Negro and for the Negro, first, last and all the time. His speech was very impressive. Several members were gained by the smoker.

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Mrs. Herman Harris and Mrs. George Merrill departed Wednesday morning, October 1,, to visit three weeks with friends and relatives in Springfield, Mo.... Miss Daisy D. Patton, who graduated from the Urbana High School with the class of 1913, finishing the Language Course in three years, left Saturday for Chicago, where she will attend the Art Institute of Chicago.... Mrs. Ora Bennett of Princeton, Ky., is visiting in the city.... Mrs. Lila Johnson, Mrs. H. J. Wells, Amanda Smith, Mrs. T. Dean and Rev. J. M. Owens, who were delegates to the National Baptist convention, which was held in Nashville, Tenn., from the 17th to the 20th, have returned home.... To the readers of The Freeman: If you expect good items of Champaign to be published, please assist me as you would the Champaign Daily News. I will assure you that we will always have good items. Some of the readers of The Freeman who complain about the short items in The Freeman are the very people who never put themselves to any trouble by simply calling Bell telephone 1659 and let me know what is going on. If you don't assist me, how do you expect me to get good items in the paper?

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Misses Mable Hawkins and Leora Walker have returned home from a three months' stay in Charlevoix, Mich.... Miss Blanche Hoagland, 903 West Jefferson street, entertained a few girls with a three-course dinner last Friday evening. Mrs. Mary Nasby of Jacksonville is here visiting Mrs. Chas. Hunter, who is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital. She is improving as well as could be expected. Mrs. D. Stevenson is convalescent.... Mrs. Wallace Walker and Mrs. D. Wilson are visiting in Indiana.... Mrs. Rebecca Thompson is indisposed at this writing. Mr. George Dorsey, 404 East Clay, has been very ill with throat troubles but is reported better.... Rev. Bundy, pastor Wayman chapel, A. M. E. church, has gone to Conference, which convenes at Quincy, Ill.... Miss Katy Parks has returned from quite a long visit at her home in Irwin, N. Y., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indianapolis.... Read The Freeman and keep in touch with what's going on among our busy folks.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Mr. Louis Lewis, of Marcellus, Mich., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Clair Lewis, and wife, of 434 East Ransom street, Saturday and Sunday.... The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Edwards, of Porter street, sustained a badly sprained arm while playing.... Mrs. Marshall's sister has arrived from Mississippi to pay Mrs. Marshall and the attorney a visit. Mr. Marshall is Kalamazoo's colored lawyer.... Mrs. T. W. Stewart and mother left for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.... Mr. A. J. White narrowly escaped being seriously injured by his horse when it became frightened and started to run away... The Sir Knights of Kalamazoo visited Mr. Robbins, of Bloomingdale, Mich., last Sunday. Mr. Robbins is a Sir Knight.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

Mr. Clarence Foster arrived home on Monday from Peoria, Ill.. The city B. Y. P. U. mass meeting was held at the First Baptist church Sunday. A short program was rendered. N. C. Hawkins made the welcome address. Response by Mrs. A. W. Bush, of Delphi. Paper by L. E. Brown, of Cincinnati. Annual sermon by Rev. Frank Johnson, Cincinnati. The other speakers were C. Banks and Oscar Lucas. The business transacted was the election of Mrs. Malisha Savage as a delegate to the state convention, which convenes at Chillicothe in October. Rev. H. Saunders presided.... Mr. George Smith and Miss Cordelia Ellis were married on Wednesday.... Get the Freeman at N. C. Hawkin's news agency.

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